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Korea Armistice Discussions

REDS WANT MORE CONCESSIONS

Munsan, Dec. 13.

The Communists stiffened their truce bargaining tactics on Wednesday and called for more Allied concessions on supervising a Korean armistice.

The Reds also rejected immediate inspection of prison camps by International Red Cross representatives.

Fearful that the Communists should release all prisoners now do not intend to return all war [illegible] in custody. The UN wants the prisoners, the negotiators are exchange on a man-for-man insisting on a full exchange of basis until a final settlement, war prisoner data before when remaining prisoners would agreeing to a blanket exchange be released [illegible] of prisoners.

Despite the rather bleak outlook, the feeling persisted at United Nations advance headquarters that rival delegations conceivably could still reach full armistice agreement. Only 14 days remain in a 30-day trial period for a provisional cease-fire line.

Rear Adm R E Libby, conducting the Allied prisoner negotiations, chided the Reds on Wednesday for failing to abide by the Geneva Convention on reporting all war prisoners.

REFUSE INFORMATION

Adm. Libby said the Reds reported the names and locations of 50 prisoners taken in August, 1950 and supplied 60 more names a month later. Since then he said the Communists have refused to give any information.

Brig Gen. William P. Nuckols, the UN spokesman said that after the "manifold problems encountered in exchange of German and Japanese prisoners held (by the Reds) after the last war, it has made us a little less trustful of Communist promises."

The UN Command said in a communique on Wednesday night the Allies had proposed compromises on truce supervision. But it added the Communists expressed their non-acceptance saying although UNC (UN Command) concessions had been made, they were insufficient."

However, the Reds promised to study the Allied offer.

The Allied communique also said:

"The UNC is concerned that premature agreement on bulk exchange of prisoners before adequate data is available could result in sizable numbers not being recovered."

During Wednesday's discussions on prisoner exchange Red Korean Maj.-Gen. Lee Sang Cho offered a five-point plan for exchanging prisoners.

It led off with agreement on the principle that both sides

Point two called for release of prisoners within groups with the seriously wounded or sick given top priority. The Reds estimated it would take 10 days to deliver all Allied wounded and 30 days for the remainder.

Point three recommended the exchange take place at Pan Mun Jom.

Point four recommended a joint POW repatriation committee be formed under the military armistice commission.

Point five was the stickler. It stipulated that once the preceding four points were mutually agreed upon, the lists of names of all prisoners held by each side would be exchanged.

REPLY EVADED

Adm. Libby told Gen. Lee.

"The time has come for you to make your choice publicly before all the world. Do you agree to invite delegates of the International Red Cross to visit your prisoner war camps now? Do you agree to exchange forthwith full information concerning the prisoners of war held by you?

Gen. Lee evaded a direct reply.

Sharp words also were exchanged in the neighbouring conference tent where Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner submitted an Allied truce compromise plan.

Gen. Turner first accused the Reds of making no offer to compromise and no "practical effort" to revolve the difficulties.

Gen. Turner said the Allies would agree to:

1. Neutral nations inspection teams.

2. Aerial observation by neutrals rather than by joint Allied-Communist observers.

3. The principle of rotation of troops and equipment during the armistice.

4. No rehabilitation, expansion or improvement of existing airfields and no construction of new airfields or aviation facilities.—Associated Press.

At Last A North Pole!

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 12.

A nine-foot candy-striped barber pole was planted in the Polar ice cap at the top of the world today, marking the North Pole at last with an actual pole.

An Alaskan Airlines DC-4 made real what millions of children have believed about the North Pole when the shaft was dropped together with thousands of letters to Santa Claus. The chief pilot, Larry Flayhart, reported the drop by radio.

With the pole left standing upright in Santa Claus' backyard, Flayhart turned the plane around and headed back for Fairbanks.—United Press.

GAS TANK EXPLODES

26 People Injured

Milan, Dec. 12.

A gas tank wagon on a freight train exploded here today, starting a spectacular blaze which injured at least 26 people, including the chief of Milan's Fire Brigade.

First reports said that the freight train collided with another train near the deposits of a Milan gas company.

The gas tank wagon blew up and windows over a wide radius were smashed.

Firemen, police and volunteers worked desperately as the flames spread towards a huge storage tank a few hundred yards away.

Freight trains carrying gas wagons were driven out of the danger areas.

By nightfall, after a 10-hour fight, the Police reported that the fire had been put out before it could reach the gas storage tanks.—Reuter.

Jet Plane Crashes

Langley, Virginia, Dec. 12.

A jet bomber preparing to make an emergency landing after its two right engines failed crashed into Chesapeake Bay near here today. The plane's three airmen are presumed to have perished.

A Navy tug in the area said the jet sank immediately and that no survivors were sighted.—Associated Press.

EDEN'S NEW OFFER TO EGYPT

Reported Willing To Negotiate A Fresh Treaty

London, Dec. 12.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden made a fresh move for a settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute in an interview with the Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha, yesterday, according to diplomatic circles here today.

Mr Eden is understood to have told Amr Pasha that although Britain does not recognise the abrogation by Egypt of the 1936 treaty with Britain, the British Government would be prepared to negotiate an entirely new treaty.

Diplomatic circles believed it was this move by Mr Eden which held up an announcement today of a decision on Egypt's future relations with Britain reported to have been taken by the Egyptian Cabinet last night.

The absence of a Government communique in Cairo confirming the announcement by an official spokesman last night that the Cabinet had decided to withdraw Amr Pasha from London mystified British Government officials.

Neither the British Foreign Office nor the Egyptian Embassy here had received any official reports from Cairo by the time diplomatic officials left their offices tonight.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, held a special meeting on the Egyptian crisis tonight.

The meeting was held at Mr Churchill's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street.

A meeting of the Cabinet has been called for Thursday.

The Cabinet is expected to consider the deteriorating Anglo-Egyptian situation, made more tense today by reports that Egypt will recall her Ambassador to Britain, Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha.

"WAIT AND SEE"

Amr Pasha will fly to Paris on Friday for a meeting with Egyptian diplomats in Europe, but an Embassy spokesman said that reports of his recall to Egypt were "premature."

The British Government's temporary position was one of "wait and see," observers believe.

So far the Foreign Office has received no official message about the threatened Egyptian severance of relations.

Mr Churchill is believed to regard the present Anglo-Egyptian crisis as "extremely delicate."

Other Ministers were reported to have been called to Downing Street later by Mr Churchill in preparation for a Cabinet session.

Egyptian political circles expressed surprise tonight at British Press reports that Churchill and Eden were to confer on the Egyptian ambassador's recall from London, and the Egyptian government's decision to provide the civilian population with arms.

No final decision has yet been taken on the question of recall of the ambassador in London, well-informed sources pointed out. They declared that this move was still under study.

As for the move towards arming the Egyptian civilian population, it was stressed in the same circles that although the news was published in the Egyptian Press, it had never been confirmed by responsible circles. — Reuter, United Press and AFP.

BREAK FORECAST

Cairo, Dec. 12.

Official Egyptian circles consider as certain and imminent the breaking-off of diplomatic relations between Britain and Egypt, which have already been announced, then delayed for "further consideration."

It is expected, however, that the break will be as mild as possible, since it will probably consist in the recall of the Egyptian ambassador in London, Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha, for consultation.

It is expected that Britain will make a similar gesture.

The newspaper Al Zamane stated tonight that it was not necessary for the break to be brutal, it may be gradual. It explained that the ambassador could, if the position did not improve, be recalled for good.

Later on, all the Embassy officials could in turn be recalled. If relations still continued to go worse, they might be broken off altogether.

The paper concluded that the government would adopt this system of gradual break, passing on from one stage to another, if necessary.

Another paper, Al Balagh, organ of the Wafdist Party, said that the Council of Ministers made the distinction between the recall of the ambassador for an undetermined period, and the withdrawal of the ambassador, which would mean a final break.

TERRORISTS SHOT

Ismailia, Dec. 12.

Two Egyptian terrorists were believed to have been wounded last night when they tried to shoot out searchlights on night installations and drew mortar and machine-gun fire from British guard units.

The situation in the Canal Zone was otherwise quiet except for what has become customary terrorist sniping and cutting by terrorists of telephone lines and cables.

It is reported that most of the communication cutting was the work of petty thieves taking advantage of the unsettled situation.—United Press.

Li Tsung-Jen Impeachment Proposed

Taipei, Dec. 12.

A bloc of members within Nationalist China's Control Yuan on Wednesday proposed the impeachment of Vice-President Li Tsung-jen, but no final decision was taken.

Li told a news conference in New York last week he would return to the Orient and wrest power away from President Chiang Kai-shek. Li took over the acting Presidency in the last days of the Nationalists on the mainland, and tried to negotiate with the Communists. This attempt failed, Li went to the United States for medical treatment and Chiang removed him in March 1950.

The Control Yuan, which has the power of impeachment in the Nationalist Government, had demanded that Li be impeached for "long absence from duty and malicious statements."

While the Control Yuan did not mention Li's New York statement, it had been called into session to investigate it.—Associated Press.

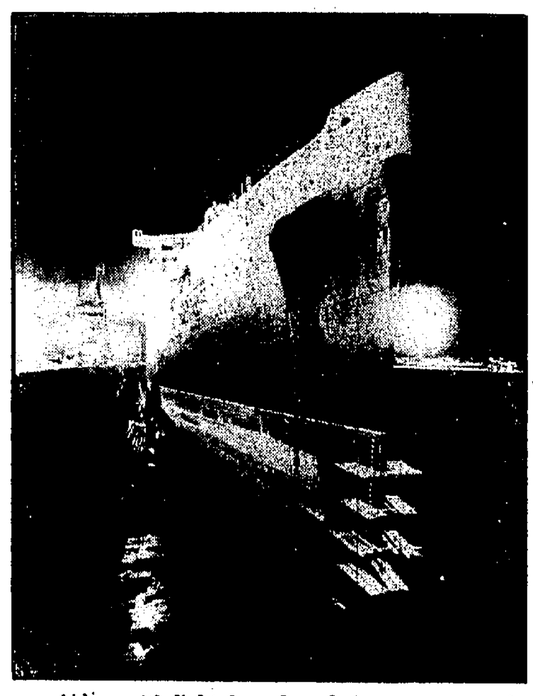
Gen. Ridgway Report Denied

Washington, Dec. 12.

The American Army Department today categorically denied reports that General Matthew Ridgway, the United Nations Supreme Commander in Korea, had suffered repeated heart attacks.

A spokesman of the Department stated that Frank Pace, the Army Secretary, had today received a telegram from the general saying that he had never felt better since his arrival in the Far East.—A.F.P.

Big Liner In Dock



Ablaze with light from her elegant prow to as far back along her immense hull as the eye can reach is the Cunard liner, Queen Mary, her brilliance accentuated by the night sky as she lies in drydock at Southampton. The giant liner is undergoing her annual winter overhaul.—Reuterphoto.

Remarkable New British Invention

Farnsborough, Dec. 12.

British inventors have devised a bomb to keep war planes from blowing up in combat, it was announced today. The device may be adapted to prevent dust and gas explosions in coal mines.

The bomb, about half the size of a grapefruit, snuffs out in a fraction of a second the explosions of high octane gasoline such as caused the loss of hundreds of bombers in World War II.

The Society of Royal Aircraft Constructors, which disclosed the invention, said these explosions are caused by bullets or fire touching off the fumes rising from gasoline in the fuel tanks.

The newly invented bomb, containing carbon tetrachloride gas, is placed inside the tanks. When an explosion of gasoline fumes begins it is detected by a highly sensitive diaphram built into the bomb within few thousandths of a second, the bomb goes off, completely damping the explosion with its suppressor gas.

PROVED EFFECTIVE

The society said the suppressor bomb has proved its worth in experiments conducted at the Royal Aircraft establishment here, where it was developed.

First, tracer bullets were fired at ordinary unprotected tanks partly full of high test gasoline. They disintegrated in smoke and flame.

Then bullets were fired at similar tanks containing the suppressor bombs. The tanks rocked when the bullets hit them, but that was all.

The society said there seemed to be no reason why the bombs could not be installed in coal mines to damp out underground blasts like those which have killed thousands of miners in the past.—Associated Press.

Typhoon Wipes Out Families

Manila, Dec. 12.

Entire families were lost when their houses were swept away by floods caused by Typhoon "Amy" which struck the Southern Philippines on Sunday, according to reports here.

Amy's gales, exceeding 100 miles per hour, blew off the roofs of houses and flattened dwellings completely, the reports said.

The Red Cross said that 135 lives were lost in Leyte, 20 in Negros Occidental and 15 in Cebu.

The storm left much of Cebu city in shambles and destroyed an estimated 30 per cent. of the sugar crop of Negros, the Philippines' principal sugar producing island.

The Red Cross said that in several towns up to 80 per cent. of houses made of light materials were destroyed completely and 30 per cent. of houses made of strong materials unroofed, while 90 per cent. of the fruit trees were levelled as well as the electric, telephone, telegraph and water systems being disrupted.

The state of public calamity proclaimed by President Elpidio Quirino was designed to prevent profiteering and black-marketeering in the stricken areas.—United Press.

Turmoil In Teheran

PRIESTS FIGHT IN MOSQUE

Teheran, Dec. 12.

Fighting priests, anti-British and anti-Soviet demonstrations and legislative sit-downs against the government on Wednesday night swelled Iran's turmoil over the paralysis of her big oil industry.

Some of the demonstrations were mere curtain-raisers to even bigger ones against "British intrigue" planned on Thursday.

At the same time Dr Mossadegh gave Iran's old Western customers until Dec. 22 to buy her oil on her terms or run the risk of letting the Soviet bloc get it.

There was no indication that former purchasers, who have ignored brimming tanks at the huge idle Abadan refinery for months, would respond to the ultimatum. Any Soviet bloc buyers would have to haul the oil away and the world's tanker fleet is concentrated in the hands of the Western nations.

FIST FIGHTING

Wednesday's fighting broke out between rival mullahs (Moslem priests) in a mosque when more than 50 aged mullahs sought refuge there from alleged terrorists and other mullahs attacked them with their fists.

The bearded leader, Ayatullah Mohammed Reza Behbahni, charged that the government of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh was tolerating anarchy and refused to adhere to the constitutional rights of religion. He said his "Defenders of Islam" movement had been threatened by gangs of youths.

Thousands of Nationalists, shouting "death to the enemies of Mossadegh," started to march on the Majlis Lower House of Parliament where 30 Opposition Deputies and newspaper men were camped for the fourth day seeking sanctuary from what they called "government gangsters." But the marchers were halted and dispersed. — Associated Press.

CALL FOR STRIKE

Teheran, Dec. 12.

The Iranian religious leader, Abolg Hassem Kachani, today called on "all classes of the population" to participate in the strike on Thursday launched in support of the Mossadegh Cabinet and, in disapproval of Tuesday's incidents in the Majlis "staged by British agents."

Kachani proclaimed that the strike would show the enemies of the Iranian people that their intrigues would meet the "people's determination and union."

The last strike in support of Premier Mossadegh took place last September 13 on the eve of the departure of the Iranian delegation for the United States, and resulted in the complete standstill of commercial activity and public transport.—AFP.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Humanitarian Issue

THE world watches with anxiety the quibbling and procrastination which continue to characterise the discussions at Pan Mun Jom designed to find basic conditions for an armistice in the Korea war. The agreed period for reaching a settlement which would make a cease-fire effective is fast running out. Fourteen days remain and at the present rate of progress they will be insufficient. One of the most distressing aspects of the current negotiations is the refusal, so far, by the Reds to consider or accept UN proposals for the exchange of prisoners of war. This is a humanitarian issue which calls for a more flexible attitude on the part of the negotiators than that required when dealing with purely technical subjects such as inspection points, the surrender of certain territory or the construction of new airfields. Yet the Communists to date have been rigidly opposed to the proposals put forward by the United Nations Command vis-a-vis prisoners of war. Concern is heightened by the knowledge that many of these POWs are wounded men, and no clear information exists about the facilities which the Communists possess for giving these wounded proper medical attention. Another aspect of the problem has now been disclosed: the Communists are showing unwillingness to respect the terms of the Geneva Convention on the reporting of war prisoners. This renders it impossible for the United Nations Command to know how many of their troops are actually prisoners or how many are missing and have to be presumed killed. Both sides are entitled to possess full data on the numbers of men that are being held as prisoners, both wounded and fit. Without this information considerable difficulty is created in arriving at any decision involving a mass exchange of prisoners. The Communists are failing in a well recognised duty in refusing to supply the information required under the Geneva Convention and by so doing are hindering more than anything else the conclusion of cease-fire agreement. The Allies have intimated a willingness to make concessions in other directions, but they cannot concede everything to the Reds. Willing compromise must also come from the other side, and when this is associated with the future of prisoners of war the Communists, who are just as much affected as the Allies, should find no difficulty in making the proper gesture. That the Pan Mun Jom talks have become protracted is not, in itself, ominous; what causes concern is the seeming intransigence of the Communists to United Nations proposals, either in their original form or after they have been modified to meet objections raised by the Reds. Yesterday the chief Communist delegate was asked point blank whether his side intended to recognise and abide by the provisions of the Geneva Convention. He sidestepped the query. But the question which may have to be put just as bluntly to the Communists is "Do you seriously wish for an armistice agreement, or is your participation in these discussions merely a pretext?" The Communists have 14 more days in which to demonstrate their good faith and intentions. The prime responsibility for the success or failure of the negotiations clearly still rests on them.

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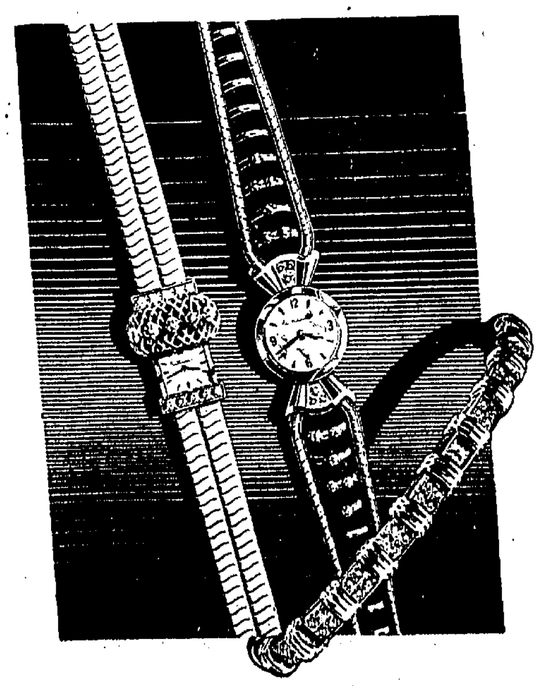
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Mediator's Effort On Kashmir

ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS

Paris, Dec. 12.

The United Nations representative, Dr Frank Graham, today called another round of talks with India and Pakistan in an eleventh-hour attempt to break the deadlock in Kashmir conciliation efforts.

Discussions have been resumed on an expert level, authoritative quarters reported today.

In a race against time Dr Graham is said to be attempting to narrow the gulf between the two parties to avert a final collapse of the mediation mission.

Dr Graham has been given six weeks to report to the Security Council the success or failure of the conciliation moves. The period expires on Dec. 22.

The sources said that if the present talks held separately between Dr Graham and Pakistan and Indian advisers, prove successful, Dr Graham would probably consult again with leaders of the two delegations, Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, and the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan.

An authoritative source stated that after the meeting on Monday between Dr Graham and Sir Mohammed the talks had been considered virtually terminated.

There was little hope for a settlement at this late hour but Dr Graham was believed to be anxious to keep the talks alive to the last moment.—United Press.

Korea Casualties

Washington, Dec. 12.

United States casualties in Korea now total 102,576 killed, wounded or missing, according to a list published here today by the War Department. This figure exceeds by 888 that for the preceding week.—France Presse.

Unique Income Tax Offender Sentenced

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.

A 39 year-old cook was today sentenced to five years in a Federal prison because he reported too much income to the Government.

It was shown that Leonard Parker Tuksa, a Negro, reported income of up to 20 times what he earned and listed four fictitious amendments to draw handsome refunds.

He was finally caught after the Internal Revenue Bureau had paid him nearly $2,000 in refunds for four years.

Judge W. R. Wallace sentenced Parker to five years on each of the 16 counts of defrauding the Government. The terms will run concurrently. Parker pleaded guilty on all counts.—United Press.

E. GERMANY STAYED AWAY

Paris, Dec. 12.

The United Nations special Political Committee today continued the general debate on the proposals of the United States, Britain and France to send an inquiry commission to determine the possibility of holding free elections in the whole of Germany.

The session was held in the presence of the West German delegation, while the seats of the East German delegation remained empty.

The tripartite proposal was supported by the delegates of Iraq, the Netherlands, Greece and Colombia.

The Czechoslovak delegate, on the other hand, attacked the "so-called West German democracy," which he described as the "Bonn protectorate."

He strongly opposed the despatch of an inquiry commission to Germany, which, he said, would place the German people in the position of a "colonial people."

The special Political Committee will meet again next Friday.—France-Presse.

PORTRAITS SOLD

London, Dec. 12.

Picasso's La Nicoise, a head and shoulders portrait, fetched £1,250 in a sale at Sotheby's, the leading British art auctioneers, today.

Three other Picasso paintings were sold for £180 each.

The portraits showed the simultaneous profile and full face of the late Madame Seward.—Reuter.

YOUNGEST C-G APPOINTED

Satellite Countries Preparing New Series Of State Trials

The Rev. Victor Joseph Pike, CBE, MA, KHC, recently appointed Chaplain-General, is the youngest padre to have held the appointment, his age being 41. A first class sportsman he was an Irish Rugby International before the war. He comes to the War Office from the Rhine Army, where he was Assistant Chaplain-General.

London, Dec. 12.

The Polish and Czechoslovak Communist regimes are preparing a series of gigantic political trials comparable in importance to the famous Moscow trials and purges in the late thirties, informed sources said here.

A former Prime Minister, two deputy Premiers, a Marshal of Poland, several Generals and Ministers, as well as other prominent Polish and Czech Government and party officials, now under arrest under charges of espionage and anti-State activities, are expected to appear at these trials.

According to unofficial reports from Warsaw Edward Osobka-Morawski, Prime Minister of Poland from 1945-47 and Michael Rola-Zymierski, Marshal of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army until November 1949, have been arrested and are expected to be tried shortly.

A month ago Warsaw officially announced the arrest and impending trial of Wladyslaw Gomulka, former deputy Premier and Secretary-General of the Polish Communist Party from 1944 to 1948, and General Marian Spychalski, a former deputy Minister of National Defence.

In Czech Slovakia, the recent official announcement of the arrest of Rudolf Slansky, Vice-Premier and until three months ago Secretary-General of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, added another name to the long list of Czechoslovak party and Government bosses arrested in February this year and late last year.

The most prominent among these were Dr Vladimir Clementis, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Maria Svermova, assistant Secretary-General of the Party, Josef Smrkovsky, Minister of Agriculture, Otto Sling party secretary for the Brno region, Deputy Defence Minister Bedrich Reicin and Deputy Foreign Ministers Arthur London and Vavro Hajdu.

CZECH THEORY

The mounting wave of arrests in Moscow's two main satellite countries have given rise to widespread speculation as to their significance and any possible connection between them.

One theory, advanced by emigre Czech circles in Paris, said certain facts pointed to the existence of an "alliance" between Warsaw and Prague, aimed at creating a united anti-Moscow front of East European States backed by Yugoslavia and the West.

But observers here believed that while it was probable that the arrested leaders would be accused at the coming trials of having plotted the overthrow of the Polish and Czech Communist regimes with the help of Yugoslavia, the real reasons for the purges lay elsewhere.

They pointed out that since the expulsion of Yugoslavia from the Cominform in 1948, the Eastern European "people's democracies" have been subjected to a growing political pressure from Moscow to which drastic economic demands connected with the satellites' rearmament have been added in the last 18 months.

MOSCOW'S AIMS

Since 1948, Moscow's chief aims in Eastern European nations appear to have been:

1. To prevent the spread of "Titoism" by drastically purging the satellite Communist parties;

2. To increase security by purging the armed forces and administration of all elements suspected of contacts with the West, and, finally;

3. To build up satellite armies and armament industries.

It is estimated that to attain these ends, at least 20,000 persons have been given death sentences in the four or five trials monthly which East European Communists have staged in the last three years.

The Czech Communists, who have been concentrating on eliminating all persons suspected of "nationalist" and other deviations, have neglected to pay due attention to the third point of the programme. They have failed to raise the production of coal and other strategic materials, and this summer slid into a serious economic crisis.

In Poland, the situation is known to be the opposite. All economic matters are in the able hands of Vice-Premier Hilary Minc, who is considered to be the greatest financial wizard on the other side of the Iron Curtain. Although the Polish six-year plan is also running into difficulties, and Poland is currently suffering from a serious shortage of food, this is in no way comparable to the difficulties of the Czechs.—United Press.

Lyttelton's Views On Malaya Get A Good Press

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 12.

Mr Oliver Lyttelton's conclusions at the end of his tour of inspection in Malaya have been unreservedly welcomed by the British Press.

The fact that the Colonial Secretary wasted no time in making his conclusions known is taken as indication of the Government's determination to deal promptly and effectively with the emergency.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph says the recommendations outlined by Mr Lyttelton "hold out the hope that at last this costly and protracted guerilla war is going to be tackled in a realistic manner."

It supports the view expressed by the Colonial Secretary that the ultimate objective is a united and self-governing Malayan nation. "But "to suppose this can be achieved without first dealing with the Communist guerillas is as fatuous as to start building a house without first draining the land in which its foundations are to be laid," it adds.

The Times points out that there is nothing new in Mr Lyttelton's conclusion that the terrorists will be defeated only when the peoples of Malaya—and particularly the resident Chinese — support the fight against them. What is new, it says, is the practical nature of the steps which he suggests to ensure they will play their part.

The recommendation for the creation of a Chinese Home Guard, the paper goes on, marks a distinct departure from the policy that the Federal Government has been following and may contribute much to the final defeat of terrorism.

"The Secretary of State," it concludes, "has recognised almost everything that critics of the present regime in Malaya have been urging for some time past. The need now is for prompt and vigorous action by the British Government on the lines which he has laid down."

MOST PROMISING YET

The Manchester Guardian, which in the past has adopted a sternly critical attitude towards the present Malayan administration, says Mr Lyttelton's programme—if executed with the vigour with which he has made his diagnosis—is the most promising yet made.

Mr Lyttelton did not repeat the mistake at the start of his tour by allowing it to be inferred that the end of the emergency must precede political progress, the paper continues.

"Creation of a Chinese Home Guard and a radical education programme will in themselves carry the country towards a new political phase. For these measures, if now accompanied by political solutions, would merely make it certain that the emergencies of the future were far more intense than the present one."

Truman To Intervene In Tax Scandal

Washington, Dec. 12.

The White House Secretary, Joseph Short, announced today that President Truman would shortly intervene personally in the tax scandal.

The President would take steps against the Federal employees found guilty, he stated.

Mr Short added that President Truman will hold his weekly Press conference on Thursday morning.

It is generally agreed that a large part of this conference will be devoted to a discussion of the affair in which several leading politicians and Department of Justice officials are involved.

The scale of the scandal has incited some Congressmen to ask for the resignation of the Attorney - General, Howard MacGrath.—France-Presse.

Italy's Request For Admission

Paris, Dec. 12.

The Security Council is expected to meet soon to consider the General Assembly's request that Italy be admitted to the United Nations.

The Secretary-General, Mr Trygve-Lie, today transmitted to the President of the Council the Assembly's resolution which asked for urgent consideration of Italy's admission.

Political observers expect that Italy's application will be vetoed again by the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

QUEUE FOR CANADA IS DOUBLED

London, Dec. 12.

Britons thinking of emigrating to Canada know a lot more about the country now. It is no longer thought of as a place of snow, Indian and Eskimo. The British have "discovered" its great industrial cities, say Canadians in London.

The reason: the tour by Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Said Mr C. C. Wallace, of the Canadian Emigration Office, "People seem more assured that they will find the sort of jobs they want when they hear of Canada's resources."

Emigration to Canada has gone up 110 per cent in the last year. In the first six months of this year 80,000 left Europe: 14,700 were Britons.

Ontario Province draws most. It has a rich agricultural belt, and most of the large industrial centres, and the British are more interested in industrial jobs than agriculture.

"But," added Mr Wallace, "95 per cent from Holland are farmers, so that balances the scales." — London Express Service.

ATOMIC PILE FOR BELGIUM?

Brussels, Dec. 12.

Belgium, the world's biggest producer of uranium ore, mined in the Belgian Congo, may soon have its atomic pile.

M. Pierre Ryckman, Belgian Commissioner for Nuclear Energy and former Governor-General of the Belgian Congo, is considering plans for the establishment of a pile either in Belgium itself or in the Congo.

Commenting on a Brussels Press report that the Government had already decided to build a pile, an official said; "This is premature. M. Ryckman has yet to submit his report to the Government, which will then decide."—Reuter.

Empire Talks Concluded

London, Dec. 12.

The Commonwealth Air Conference, in which the Chiefs of Staff of Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodesia took part, ended here today.

At the Air Ministry it was stated that the conference studied questions of mutual interest arising from the Commonwealth Defence Conference last June, at which the defence of the Middle East and Southeast Asia was examined.

The Commonwealth Air Conference was held behind closed doors, and the Air Ministry stated that it was unlikely that a communique would be issued on its work.—France-Presse.

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ACROSS

3 Accented (8).
7 Reinforcement (5).
8 Summaries (8).
10 Bird (6).
13 Narrowed (7).
15 Fruit (4).
17 Wavers (7).
18 Proposition (7).
20 Quantity of paper (4).
21 Laid waste (7).
26 Abundance (6).
27 Sentry (8).
28 Revise (5).
29 Silt (8).

DOWN

1 Skilled (5).
2 Dance (5).
3 Guide (5).
4 Consumes (4).
5 Easy (6).
6 Spurts (6).
9 Promote (6).
11 Machine (5).
12 Poison (5).
14 Injure (6).
15 Purloin (5).
16 Command (5).
18 Appointments (6).
19 Merited (6).
22 Manservant (5).
23 Pierces with the horn (5).
24 Exploits (5).
25 Steady (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Hubbub, 5 March, 9 Salad, 9 Madder, 10 Token, 11 Solar, 12 Erne, 13 Desks, 16 Depose, 18 Guitar, 20 Dress, 22 Damp, 23 Essay, 25 Knife, 26 Pomade, 27 Under, 28 Dealt, 29 Tenets. **Down:** 1 Hampered, 2 Bullnage, 3 Uses, 4 Baronet, 5 Matador, 6 Adores, 7 Bleak, 14 Separate, 15 Suppress, 16 Dissent, 17 Parapet, 19 Useful, 21 Range, 24 Vote.

Tunisian Attitude Defined

DISPUTE OVER SOVEREIGNTY

Paris, Dec. 12.

The Tunisian Premier, Mohammed Chenik, told the Press today he considered the moment opportune to "enlighten world opinion on the responsibilities resulting from the stalemate which threatens Franco-Tunisian relations."

[illegible] called by [illegible] France [illegible]

[illegible] 30 [illegible] Tunisia [illegible] ready to [illegible] not [illegible]

The [illegible] France [illegible] [illegible] 30,000 France [illegible] would be [illegible] [illegible]

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Women Picket Reds On Park Avenue

DON IDDON'S DIARY

ON New York, Tuesday. OUTSIDE the mansion on Park Avenue at 68th Street which houses the Russian officials in New York the pickets are parading.

Mainly they are elderly women and they carry placards which say in bold red-and-blue letters: "We protest at the atrocities in Korea," "Down with Communism," and "America is Freedom's Only Hope."

The parade is orderly, although the women occasionally chant: "No Reds wanted here."

Three policemen keep casual eyes on the pickets, and servants inside the Russian building sometimes peer through the windows.

Across the avenue workmen struggle to place a huge Christmas tree bang opposite the Soviet mansion. It is a curious scene — a mixture of hostility, tension, peace on earth, goodwill towards men, and indifference.

They're impassive

NEW Yorkers walking to work, or whizzing by in cars and taxicabs, stare and then shrug their shoulders.

The Russian officials, when they leave or enter their building, are impassive, ignoring the pickets, the policemen, the workmen, and the Christmas tree.

They are getting used to commotions outside their headquarters here. For over a year the street corner was torn up and its innards exposed as engineers tried to repair drain, or cable, or gas-main breakdowns. None of the Russians believed there was any need for repairs.

One told me seriously at the United Nations cafeteria that he was convinced the telephone line was being tapped all the time. I said "Perhaps the line." I said: "Perhaps the underground passage into your house," but he did not think the remark funny.

Christmas spirit

THERE is not much Christmas spirit at 68th Street and Park Avenue, but at least the big tree is there and the lights shine. Next week there will be carols, which perhaps the Russians will hear.

Elsewhere in the city and in the country the Christmas spirit abounds—and particularly towards Britain. Americans are shocked and dismayed that there is to be no food bonus for British families this Christmas.

Expecting immediate miracles from the Churchill Government, they thought the Britons were all going to get turkeys, perhaps steaks. So the dispatch of food parcels dropped off. But now the merchants tell me more parcels are being sent than at any time since the war.

There are imperative advertisements everywhere: "Speed this necessary gift overseas." "This ham is equal to eight months' meat ration in England."

Visitors sometimes ask, after a restaurant meal: "What happens to the food that the customer cannot eat? Why such giant servings, such enormous portions?"

I have often wondered myself and have never received a satisfactory answer. I am pretty sure that most of it is thrown away or it is fed to hogs to make even bigger hams.

Colin Kress [illegible] badly beaten up. He [illegible] and damn the consequences, and the waiter and the manager.

[illegible] Wilson, Director of Defence Mobilisation, has just announced that the civilian "pool" here at its zenith World [illegible]

In every hotel, restaurant and club in the entire vast United States out the food is served in half, most of us would still be eating like fighting cocks.

Far better to cut the portion in half instead of doubling the price, which is the current trend.

There is every sign that it is going to be a bigger, better, merrier American Christmas than ever. I hope that it will not be a gala for gluttony.

The shops bulge with goods and gift. They are jammed with presents and overflow with food and fancy stuffs.

And the statisticians say all this bounty will be bought.

Perhaps Mr Churchill and Mr Eden should have timed their visit here before Christmas. Almost everyone would like to give them a handsome present, although some wonder what happened to all the gifts handed to Mr Attlee.

I met a business man from Milwaukee over the week-end and he said: "You're English. Well, you're not too popular [illegible] the merger. I think it's an absolutely first-class development in every way. Here are two fine companies putting their brains and money and materials together.

"But when you ask me if our companies are considering mergers, the answer is that is what we did.

"We took a group of companies, one of which were [illegible] very well, and created Liem all in the Rootes Group. But as for joining in this Morris-Austin merger, the answer is 'No'."

Audiences like it

IT has been an inferior week in entertainment again. The answer to John van Druten's play, "I Am a Camera," is in the negative, although the audiences seem to like it. Julie Harris, however, gave an absorbing full-length portrait, and it might click (no more puns).

Harry Alan Towers, who has flown around the world seven times this year on big entertainment business, dropped into my office the other day. He is now back in London, or in Australia, or South Africa by now.

Towers, at 30, is the greatest go-getter in British, and perhaps international, show business. Towers, of Towers of London, is a meteor who handles radio shows for Sir Thomas Beecham, Gracie Fields, Noel Coward, Orson Welles, and a long list of others.

Sim is a delight

THE British film "Christmas Carol" is pleasing the customers here, and Alastair Sim is a delight.

Air travellers returning from London are ecstatic about Noel Coward's new play, "Relative Values" is said to be superlative. Congratulations, Noel.

Broadway points out that actors who fly into a rage never get very far.

FOOTNOTE (for the truce talkers in Korea): Men were not born to bear arms.

Optimistic still

PEGLER, writing from London, says: "Britain is busted already, and the people will have to have it tight and take it on their necks. Let me simply state their mind to the [illegible] facts because once these facts are faced there is no such future as any true Briton would care to live for."

And even such a good friend as Robert Ruark, a more gifted journalist than Pegler, says of England: "It is flat busted . . . a second-rate Power." Rubbish, Mr Ruark.

At least there are some optimists around. I had a talk with Sir William Rootes, an old friend, this week and asked him whether there was any possibility of the Rootes Group joining the £57,000,000 Morris-Austin merger.

Sir William, an ebullient man, said: "I think the British export trade will benefit greatly

THE MILLIONAIRESS . . . gives her wealth to remake the world and says 'I feel wonderful'

NEW YORK.

A WHITE-HAIRED 77-year-old millionairess, former mother-in-law of Mr George Arthur Duckworth, former Tory MP for Shrewsbury, has become the new "angel" of the Oxford Group here. She is giving large sums of money to Moral Rearmament, Inc., an outgrowth of the new religion founded 30 years ago by Dr Frank Buchman.

Once Mrs Hammond unsuccessfully campaigned for the adoption in America of a two-cent piece. Now her money is helping a group which, she says, "hopes to remake the world."

Mrs Hammond is the daughter of a rich carpet manufacturer, and a great granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, who made millions on the railroads. She was heiress to five million dollars when she married, more than 50 years ago. When her husband died recently he added another fortune to the one she had. Tall, talkative Mrs Hammond, says she is "not Moral Rearmament's *entire* angel."

She has sold her gorgeous town house, with its two lifts and 14 servants' rooms, for 300,000 dollars, and she is believed to have given most of that to the group. She has also given it Dellwood, her country estate valued at 175,000 dollars. Buchmanites hold their house parties and try for converts there now. Mrs Hammond herself now occupies only one of Dellwood's rooms.

From EVELYN WEBBER

"I feel very happy about it," she said in her quick, almost English-speaking voice. "It is keeping me young. It is all a new way of life for me and I feel wonderful at the thought that I belong. We want to make everybody reform: that's the first step.

"At Dellwood all my friends chip in with me to feed the guests (recently we had a hundred Japanese, straight from Japan). Dr Buchman says wealth should be shared; but I'm not sharing quite all of mine, because I have my family to think of"—one son, and four daughters, (one of them is now married to jazz band leader Benny Goodman). "Still, I am giving the movement a great deal. You have to, if you want to remake the world."

7 a.m. MESSAGES

PRIME other requirement, according to Mrs Hammond (who has never used lipstick or rouge — always dresses extremely plainly) is the Quiet Time.

"That is when we get messages from God. It is best to have this about 7 a.m. before you start the day," she said. "The message comes through better then. Though some of us give up our teatime for it as well. It was during one of the quiet times that I got my message to give away my country estate. The MRA people were ever so pleased."

It was four years ago that the Oxford Group became the Oxford Group—Moral Rearmament, MRA Inc. Dr Buchman, its 73-year-old leader, had it incorporated as a non-profit membership organisation.

"But we always insist that there are no members," said Mrs Hammond. "Our slogan is: 'You Don't Join Anything, You Don't Pay Anything, You Just Start Living According to MRA Standards.'

"And the money keeps on coming in. For once you become a believer, it isn't long before, like me, you feel you should contribute."

'FINE MAN'

RARELY does Mrs Hammond's name appear on Moral Rearmament literature—"though I help write much of it." When it does, it is simply as a visitor to the meetings. The size of her contributions have made her one of the leaders of the cult in America. But she is unknown to most of Buchman's Believers.

"I prefer that," she said flatly. "It isn't necessary for anybody to know about me. And I've always liked to keep private. So it's particularly important that I shouldn't be played up.

"Dr Buchman, that fine man, has laid down three things people must be—pure, unselfish and loving. That makes Moral Rearmament just like the Sermon on the Mount, don't you think?"

Agonies Of A Meat-hungry Briton At The Smithfield Show

By BRETT OLIVER

London, Dec. 5.

UNTIL the day comes when meat goes off the ration in Britain, I refuse point-blank to see another Smithfield Livestock Show and Agricultural Machinery Exhibition.

Any man who likes lamb and mint sauce, and plenty of it and doesn't like fish particularly would feel much the same way. Really, it was excruciating to see some of the world's best beef, mutton and pork paraded before your eyes and then have to go home to the leftovers from the one meat spree of the week.

Six hundred fat and tender livestock! And all you could do was stand there and dream of them as succulent steaks and chops, juicy joints, Christmas hams and breakfast bacon. For meat-hungry Britons, it was worse still to gaze into refrigerator display windows at row on row of prime Australian beef joints, whole lambs and pork roasts in the Australian export section.

Poor round me had the same meditative, almost wistful look. Some swallowed hopelessly. It was too much. I moved on to inspect countless stands of maliciously unapp lising machinery. It was almost a relief.

What is really new is the development of mechanical handling machinery for loading and shifting farm produce. Even up to the last war this field was still following only variations of centuries-old practices.

For stockmen there are numerous plants for dehydrating and preparing foodstuffs from green and other crops, plants which make today's farm buildings more like a factory.

To a townsman, a lot of the machinery in the exhibition conveys little. I must confess that some of the equipment was still a tangle of steel rods and arms no matter how long I stared. Rugged farmers, tweedy and earthy, saw them as agricultural gems and talked of a "self-lift three-point linkage hay rake," and "non-acid, multi-purpose trailer crop sprayers" with knowledgeable intensity.

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I took note of some of the more unusual and intriguing exhibits. There was a new mill for grinding, fitted with de-fibring apparatus and controlled by an electronic brain; a new cream separator in the form of a small earthenware pan which, filled with milk and left for seven or eight hours, enables the milk to be poured away leaving the cream in a special trap; a vegetable washing machine with 1,000 water jets powered by a three-speed ½ h.p. motor. Then, on another stand stood a mobile butcher's shop, fitted with hot and cold water supply, refrigeration plant and electric ventilation.

I learned that overseas interest in this year's exhibition is specially big. Record orders are expected to follow, and 1952 will undoubtedly see another record established in Britain's export of farm machinery. Buyers here from all the farming countries of the Commonwealth and Empire are impressed with advances made since the end of the war.

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The revival of the industry is welcomed overseas where farm development was set back badly by the war. Increasing efforts are being made to boost farm production, and the results of intense scientific and engineering research in Britain since 1945 are gradually transforming farming overseas into a slickly-organised and high-power business.

British farms are probably the most highly mechanised in the world today. And exports of machinery which have made them that way are paying a double dividend. They help increase production overseas, which means more food for importation and they earn more money to pay for the food.

In a way, it looks encouraging for that meat ration I was thinking about earlier. Britons aren't starving by any means, but when they can go into a butcher's and buy what they want they will feel a lot happier. It is enterprise like that shown at Earl's Court this week which is bringing the non-ration day closer.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Honesty Best Policy In Playing Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

NO matter how careful you may be about keeping your eyes where they belong, you sometimes see a card in an opponent's hand. It happens to everybody, and of course you always warn the opponent to be more careful. But what should you do? Should you take advantage of the information you have thus gained?

Before you answer this question, let me tell you a sad story. It's about the very honest gent who played today's hand.

West opened the queen of hearts and dummy won with the ace. Now our honest hero had to decide which finesse to take. By mischance he chose to finesse the queen of diamonds, and lost to West's king.

West led another heart and East won with the king in order to return a trump. South naturally finessed the queen, which just as naturally won. Declarer laid down the ace of diamonds and was relieved when both opponents followed suit.

His course now clear, South ruffed a club in dummy and returned a diamond. East discarded a heart, and South ruffed with the three.

	NORTH	27
	♠ 87654	
	♥ A 5	
	♦ 1087653	
	♣ None	
WEST		EAST
♠ 2		♠ K 109
♥ QJ 1094		♥ K 862
♦ KJ 9		♦ 42
♣ Q942		♣ A873
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ AQJ3	
	♥ 73	
	♦ AQ	
	♣ KJ1065	

North-South vul

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♥ Q

At this point East squirmed in his chair, and South saw the king and ten of Spades in East's hand.

That was all he could see, so he hastily warned East to hold his cards back. Then being an honest gent he wondered whether or not he should make use of his knowledge.

Temptation finally proved too strong. He knew a finesse was necessary to pick up East's trumps so he ruffed a second club in dummy and took a second trump finesse.

And then he felt sick. He had one trump in his own hand and one in dummy. He could ruff a third club in dummy but the diamonds were dead. The moment he led a diamond from dummy, East would ruff. South could then make the ace of trumps but would have to give up the other two tricks, losing his contract.

The sad part of the story is that South would have made his contract if he hadn't seen East's trumps. He'd have laid down the ace of trumps at once. With two trumps in dummy he could ruff a club and lead diamonds until East was willing to take the king of trumps. Then dummy would still have a trump left as the entry to the rest of the diamonds.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	Pass	?	

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-4, Hearts K-J-9, Diamonds Q-2, Clubs A-J-10-5. What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. This response indicates that you have balanced distribution, stoppers in each of the unbid suits and strength that amounts to a good solid opening bid (but less than the strength needed for an opening bid of one no-trump). It is better to describe your entire hand precisely in one bid than to bid the spades first.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-4, Hearts Q-2, Diamonds K-J-9, Clubs A-J-10-5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHEN you want a taxi, you probably shout in a loud and vulgar voice, "Taxi!"; or you signal with your hand, frantically and without dignity. But a fashion house has produced an umbrella with a whistle attached to it, which "can be used by a lady of good breeding and distinction." I long to see a lady of good breeding and distinction holding the umbrella delicately in one hand and raising the whistle to her disdainful lips with the other. The first raucous blast will summon a policeman and several stray dogs. These she will ignore, with a supercilious lift of the shampressed eyebrows. Then, wiping her mouth with the back of a well-manicured hand, and cleaning the pigments adhering to the whistle on a corner of her dress, she will essay a second blow.

Misunderstandings

BY this time, suspecting thievery or some other crime, a crowd will have gathered, and by the exercise of that national discipline which is the admiration and despair of countries deprived of freedom will have formed itself into a queue. If the lady manages to convince the police that she is not an itinerant musician, has not lost a dog, is not blowing the whistle to create a disturbance, she will be commanded to take her place at the end of the queue, much to the delight of the jeering crowd.

Next time she wants a taxi, she will cry very prettily "Taxi!"

Smokeless radish catches fire

THE gentleman who complained recently that his landlady gave him for breakfast an egg without a yolk should be content with the marvels of modern chemical food. No less an authority than the Ministry of Food has laid it down as an axiom that 12 parts of compressed milk-essence in a sausage equal four parts of processed meat. The yolk of an egg is mostly horsehair and therefore superfluous. Hence the popularity of edible tinned fungi, and may 23,000 little demons in steeple-crowned hats run away with him who dares to contest the matter.

(Enter a Swedish sailor. A landlady throws an egg at him. It breaks over his jersey. "The yoke is on me," he says laughingly. "No." says the landlady. "You mean the yolk is not on you. There is no yolk. That is the whole point." Exit the sailor, very much puzzled.)

YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

BORN today, you have an adventure-some nature. This must be curbed lest it turn into plain recklessness. You have better than usual good fortune in business matters and seem to have an intuitive gift for knowing what will make money for you and what won't. Because of this, you appear to jump at conclusions and make snap judgments. Actually you have discovered that your first thoughts on a subject are usually accurate and that if you wait all things even too long you are apt to get lost.

You are a natural student and scholar. Learning for you is easy. Sometimes experience proves as good a teacher as a formal education. And if the latter is neglected you are the type to make up for it in later life by self-study. Science, poetry, human nature, a wealth of subjects interests you. You will find it necessary to limit your activities in youth and concentrate on some one thing. Once you have learned that well you may spread your interests more widely without affecting your efficiency as a bread-winner.

You have a natural bent toward the mysterious and the occult and may wish to investigate the mysteries of the unknown. You might make some valuable contribution to this study if you were to experiment seriously. Warm-hearted and quite demonstrative, you will want a mate who reciprocates. Your marriage to someone who is as enthusiastic about your ideals as you are should prove an unusually happy one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This may be a good week-end for a short trip out of town, especially if you can't make it at Christmas-time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Get up early and out early this morning. You may have calls to make and some more shopping to finish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Pay a visit to someone who may be ill and who needs the inspiration of your gay and inspiring personality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If driving in traffic be careful. Pay attention to what the other fellow does as well.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Put your best foot forward, especially if you have made an appointment for an important interview.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Use good judgment in shopping today. Get what you want, but be thrifty and don't waste your money.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This looks like a routine day. Don't try anything new. Old and tried methods will prove the best.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—It is likely that you will be restless today. Get away from things, if you can, and relax.

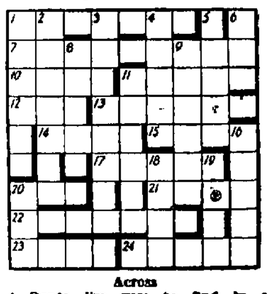
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Early to bed, tonight, will make you bright and eager for tomorrow's exacting work. A busy day ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Finish up jobs already started rather than attempt to begin on anything new. A day for tying up loose ends.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't permit yourself to be distracted from a job that needs finishing. Working alone is best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Renew acquaintances of your youth and revive old times together. It can be highly pleasurable.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Rents I'm sure to find in a church. (7)
7. Definitely odd. (9)
10. Only half the Spratt's larder. (4)
11. He's in the glitter. (5)
12. The sash of two bipeds. (3)
13. Golfer seeing double? No, just a South American monkey. (3-3)
14. Rice to get little by little. (4)
15. Damp iron may show this cereal disease. (4) 17. Wanderer. (5)
20. See 24 Across.
21. Could be 10 Across, dash it! (4)
22. The Scots call this clay "till." (7) 23. Produces indigo. (4)
24 and 20. At this period you should get a nose. (6-3)

Down

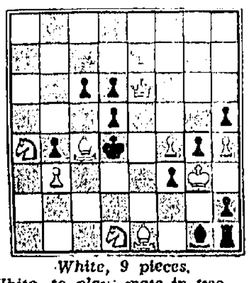
1. Reputed, in song, to linger on. (6) 2. A frozen 22 Across? (7)
3. Net lines on the watch. (5)
4. There you have the upper regions. (5)
5. To the railwayman and the schoolboy they may have different meanings. (5)
6. Features are distorted when it is grim. (3) 8. Dog-stone? (5)
9. The code of ceremonies. (6)
11. Deserves place money. (6)
16. Taut. (5) 18. Contact. (4)
19. Swear as you mend. (4)
20. It needs a foot briefly to be behind. (3)

Solution of yesterday's crossword.—Across: 1, Resentful; 7, Wiring; 9, Defect; 11, Hiss; 12, Ere; 13, Basel; 14, Rio Grande; 17, Bon; 19, Oast; 21, Unitarian; 22, Nevermore. Down: 1, Rudder; 2, Saffron; 3, Ewers; 4, Nicho; 5, Unused; 6, Near; 8, Galleon; 10, Ass; 15, Gate; 16, Roar; 17, Bun; 18, One; 20, Tar.

CHESS PROBLEM

By T. KARDOS

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White, to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Q—K1; threat 2, K1—Q7. 1... K×P; 2, P—B4 (ch); 1... B×P; 2, Q—K3 (ch).

INTELLIGENCE TEST

LOW SCORING

By T. O. HARE

TO-DAY'S test is a new and not too obvious "League" puzzle. Four teams each played a soccer game against each of the others, two points (as usual) being awarded for a win and one point for a draw. The contest was a keen one, the score in four games being 1—0; in the others, a goal-less draw. The final placing of the teams, which was not dependent on goal average was: (1) Saracens; (2) Arabs; (3) Corsairs; (4) Nomads. The Saracens "clocked up" three more points than the Corsairs.

How did the Arabs fare against the Corsairs?

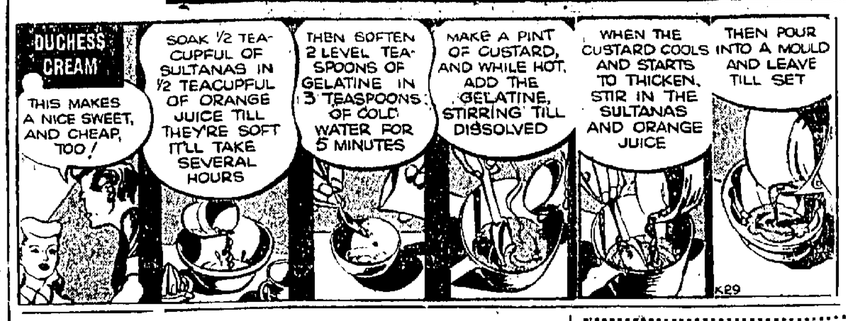
(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

1. What bird gave Sinbad a lift?
2. Which is the country of the Pardons?
3. What was a "pennyfarthing"?
4. Who is condemned in Hades eternally to roll a stone up a hill from which it always rolls down?
5. What famous novel features Dick Turpin's ride to York?
6. In what country is a blacksmith named Burnewin?

(Answers on Page 10)

WOMANSENSE



Spotlight On Carpets

....and there's th e all-nylon carpet

IF you are in the market for new carpets for your home this Christmas, you'll be pleased to know that there are all sorts of new weaves and blends.

There are handsome patterns, new and novel, especially in the blends, and there is much surface and texture interest, too. A definite trend toward the use of man-made fibres in the manufacture of rugs and carpets is evident, usually with a mixture of wool, although there are all-cotton or rayon carpetings, and, of course the all-nylon carpet is surely established because of its wonderful qualities. Improvements, too, in the use of dyes, tend to make floor covering highly resistant to sunlight.

COTTON IN CARPETING

As for the actual offerings, it's nice to note that cotton is being upgraded and has been used for carpeting of real elegance. We aren't referring to twist or loop cotton, but to the woven variety, most of which is woven on the regulation carpet backing.

An excellent example, compounded half and half of wool and rayon, achieves a handsome two-textured look that would be at home in the finest interior. Two shades of gray, beige or green are worked to give the effect of a subtle random stripe, designed with an eye to the ranchhouse type of interior that is becoming more popular all the time.

PLASTIC YARN

An interesting carpet is a blend with a special plastic yarn incorporated in the ground pile to enhance wearing qualities. What makes this particular weave a stand-out is the small-scale abstract motif that appears to be lightly carved into the pile, and which makes for a very luxurious look.

A handsome three-dimensional look is achieved in the carpet offered by a famous mill. Green, beige or gray tone-on-tone weaves make for a luxurious pile. The motif is a modern version of the old Greek key design, and is worked out in two types of yarn, one straight, the other with a curly twist.

HOMESPUN LOOK

Ideal for ranch type interiors and for any but a formal interior, is a swirling design of several earthy colours that results in a most attractive homespun look.

For those seeking a carpet of traditional design, there are beautiful weaves that go in for scattered or close floral motifs and which use exquisite colours, such as red-lavender tones on gray.

Sweet Quickies

It's a wise housewife who has a goodly variety of jams, jellies, and put-ups, on hand, plus the imagination to make original use of same.

First off, a real quickie but so good! Just split ready-made lady fingers and spread cut surfaces with jam or preserves. Put together, frost outside with uncooked cake icing and roll in chopped nuts.

★ **For another toothsome jiffy jam job, spread one unfrosted pound or sponge cake with ¼ c. peach, apricot or cherry jam, then sprinkle it completely with ½ c. shredded coconut.**

Place in moderate oven or under slow broiler until cake and jam are thoroughly heated and coconut is lightly toasted. This one surely does belie its easy fixing!

★ **To serve 6, chill 6 tart shells after baking, then spread tinned apricots in bottoms of shells. Takes about ½ c. Beat 3 egg whites with pinch of salt until nearly stiff.**

Place firmly-frozen vanilla ice cream in tart shells and cover so completely with meringue that ice cream is entirely covered with a thick layer. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) until lightly browned. Must be served immediately after taking from oven.

FASHION NEWS

There's fashion news in silk tweed, which looks like its wool counterpart, but is cool and light for summer, tailors beautifully and comes in muted shades.

There's fashion news in changing coat lines . . . belted topcoats with ballerina skirts . . . important push-up sleeves on both town and country models . . . tiny full jackets, barely waistlength . . . formal grosgrain coats.

DUAL LUXURY

Rich trimming on cuffs and tuxedo fronts gives an air of luxury to this dual purpose town-or-country coat in leopard dyed lamb. The three-quarter length coat is a utility model from the new Autumn range. Trimming is dark Beaver Lamb. — Reuter-photo

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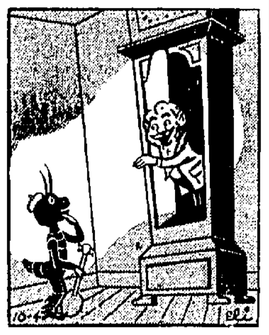
Grandfather Clock Was Lonely

—So He Invited Christopher In For A Visit—

By MAX TRELL



"An old man put his head out the door," said Christopher.

"TELL me," Christopher Cricket said to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "does anyone live in that old clock that stands at the bottom of the stairs?"

Knarf and Hanid both looked at Christopher for a moment. Then, Hanid said: "Well, Christopher, it's a grandfather clock—but I'm quite sure there's no grandfather in it."

"I wouldn't be so sure about that," answered Christopher. Then Christopher Cricket told a story.

Glow of Embers

"It was last night," he said, "long after everyone in the house was fast asleep. I was sitting by myself at the edge of the fireplace, watching the last glow of the embers, when all at once I heard the big grandfather clock start striking the hour.

"Now I've often heard that old clock strike the hours before. But to my astonishment (for I really didn't think it could be happening) I heard the old clock distinctly calling: 'Christopher Cricket.....Christopher Cricket.....'

"Well," continued Christopher, "after I got over my first surprise at hearing the old clock calling out my name, I went over to have a look at it. I still thought to myself that I must be mistaken. Clocks don't usually call out names. It could be, I thought to myself, that one of my friends was hidden behind the clock and was calling out my name to fool me.

"When I reached the clock, I looked behind it. No one was there. No one was anywhere around it. And all the while I was looking, I could feel the eyes of the clock watching me."

"Eyes of the clock?" said Knarf. "Clocks have no eyes."

"They have a face," said Christopher, "and in the nighttime, when everyone is fast asleep, they seem to have eyes as well. At any rate, I fancied the old grandfather clock was watching me.

Strange Thing

"And then, suddenly, an even stranger thing happened. The door of the clock opened. I heard a gentle voice saying: 'Christopher Cricket! Won't you come in for a visit?' The next moment an old man with a round face and hair the colour of bright silver put his head out at the door. He was smiling. 'Do come in, Christopher,' he said. 'I'd really like you to visit.'"

"Did you go in?" asked Hanid.

"Yes, indeed," nodded Christopher. "I went right in—right inside the clock. You have no idea what a lovely old place it is, with a fine high ceiling and beautiful oak walls and a golden pendulum that keeps swinging from side to side over the mantelpiece.

"There's lovely furniture in the room," Christopher continued, "big old-fashioned chairs with high, straight backs and sofas covered with red velvet. There are vases of flowers—forget-me-nots and morning glories—and lace curtains, and hooked rugs and a table with a stereoscope."

"What's a stereoscope?" Knarf interrupted.

"You look through it at pictures," said Christopher, "and the pictures seem to go back and back and back—I mean, they aren't flat the way an ordinary picture is.

Years and Years

"Anyway," he continued, "the old man explained that he was the grandfather of the grandfather clock. 'I've always lived here,' he said. 'It's my home. But it's been years and years since anyone ever paid me a visit. Yes,' he said, 'the last visitor I had was a mouse.'

"A mouse?" I said to the grandfather.

"He nodded. 'The mouse came one night, just a little before twelve o'clock. He was a friendly fellow and he started climbing up the clock. He had gotten about half-way up when, all at once, the clock started striking, and down he ran. I think someone wrote a poem about the way he climbed up and ran down again when the clock struck. The poem starts —hickory-dickory-dock....' the grandfather laughed, 'but I called him back before he really ran away and the mouse and I had a very long and very pleasant visit.'"

"And did you stay long?" Hanid asked Christopher.

"I stayed up until the morning light came in. We talked about this and that and the other thing. We had milk and cookies and finally the grandfather said it was time we both went to sleep, so off I went. But I'm going to see him again," said Christopher.

"I wish we could, too," said Knarf and Hanid.

But all Christopher Cricket said was, "I'll try to arrange it. Yes, I'll try to arrange it."

Rupert and the Lion Rock—8

The two men look amused at Rupert's excitement. The rain has stopped and so they all move outside where he goes on pleading. "And what could a little bear do on such a journey?" smiles the admiral. "No, no. It may be very dangerous and you're too small. Meanwhile, please promise that you won't tell a soul what you've heard." Rupert promises at once, but he is very disappointed, and as the others continue their plans he walks away. "Ooh, what a topping adventure they're going to have," he thinks. "If only I could go, too!"

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

TWELFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 8th & Saturday 15th December, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 2nd Day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets for the 2nd Day (at $16.00 each) may be obtained at the Cashier's Office of the Treasurer on the 1st Floor, Telephone Hours. Telephone Hour Tickets. The Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup, 1952.

To avoid congestion at the Club Office at Telephone Hours, ticket-numbers are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at

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All winning tickets and tickets for refund must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the days for which they refer but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day is scheduled to be run.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Boxholders or Season tickets and gentlemen non-members of the Club to the Members' Enclosure and Club House at $10.00 per day including tax for Ladies or gentlemen can be obtainable through the Secretary, at Telephone Hours on the 1st floor of pavilion at the Secretary's Office. Member can purchase for his personal guests Enclosure badges and for payment of all bills rendered by him.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Office and Pay-Out Counters, Compradore Office will close at 11.00 a.m. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurer's, Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of Car Passes will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are applied for in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3.00 each day including tax. Ladies are admitted free of charge and a portable at the Gate.

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Owing to the congestion on the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Pay-Out Counters, Boxholders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use **only of the Public Betting Hall.** Military Police will be posted at various points on the Course to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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THE METHODS AND TACTICS OF BRITISH FOOTBALL ARE STILL THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Says TOM FINNEY

London.

England's 2-2 draw with Austria, which lived up to its anticipated reputation as "the Match of the Century," was notable for two things. Firstly, it demonstrated that the methods and tactics used in this country's football are still the best in the world. Secondly, it showed that we can still field a half-back line that tackles as strongly as any which represented England before the war.

There were those who said that the new Austrian formation with its roaming, attacking centre-half would swamp the "third-back" game. This tremendous Wembley exhibition proved the opposite.

In the first half, at any rate, England certainly were not swamped. The quick, accurate forward passes of perky Eddie Baily, who I thought played a grand game, and Ivor Broadis showed the fallibility of the Austrian system. They were making three passes—all very pretty to watch—do the work we were doing in one.

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NOT FAIR FOR THE LEAGUE

[illegible] Austrian [illegible] been at the [illegible] half. Only [illegible] they suffered when Ocwirk was penned down to defence in the first half. So, after the interval, they improved [illegible] calling; one of the inside-men back to help. But however pretty it looks, this Austrian plan will never be popular with managers in this country. With promotion and relegation the ultimate end of all our League football, you just cannot run the risk of conceding three goals to score four.

I thought our half-backs did a magnificent job in this Wembley game. The speed of Jack Froggatt was a vital asset. Several times it enabled him to cut out danger on the wings, and like Billy Wright and Jimmy Dickinson, he rarely went into the tackle unless he was certain of coming out with the ball.

It required great adaptability on the part of these half-backs to play a taking-back style foreign to their normal style. They did the job perfectly, and, by refusing to be drawn into an impetuous tackle, upset all the Austrian calculations.

TREMENDOUS ARTISTRY

One other point most noticeable to those at Wembley and the countless thousands who watched on television was that these Continentals never lifted the ball off the ground except for a clearance.

They are certainly tremendous artists when it comes to stroking passes. Naturally England wanted to win this game more than any other. But I do not think that our prestige greatly suffered in this draw against a much-vaunted opposition.

The issue will be settled in Vienna next May when, in the course of a European tour which includes matches against Italy and Switzerland, England plays the return match against these Austrians.

If we can win this series of games, we shall have re-established ourselves as the leading soccer country. I think on the evidence provided at Wembley, we have every reason to be confident.

Jimmy Hogan (left), Brentford's trainer, wishes Walter Nausch (right), General Manager of the Austrian football team, good luck for the match. Hogan trained Nausch when they were together in Austria.

"Grandstand" Meets Old-Timers In Manila

With the Softball pennant race going into the half-way mark in the Senior "A" Division, five of the eight flag-chasing outfits are bunched up in a deadheat with two setbacks each, while two other squads are close behind waiting for a break to shoot ahead.

The Braves re-appear on the diamond after six weeks of inactivity to engage the Pandas in a second-round scuffle to highlight the week-end programme, while the Madcaps, who slipped a rung last week, will take on the Overseas whom they nosed out after 10 innings in their first meeting.

In the Junior League two outfits have been granted postponements, but the previously called off game between the Delawares and Blue Sox will be played off to provide minor loop fans with their quota of thrills.

Squaws meet South China in the Ladies' League for the third time with the chances of the Chinese gals creating an upset mighty slim.

MEMORIES REMAIN

Softballers may come and go, but memories remain forever. Last week your scribe located a restful of them in the Philippines and re-lived unforgettable moments.

Despite the distance, our diamond exploits are still kept up to date, and former American clouter Harry Ayres would give a great deal to get back into the scrap. By the way, Harry became a poppa again last Sunday.

The recent Braves' setbacks are deeply mourned by Bill Yvanovich, now in the radio publicity business, while former Squaw slabstress Virgie Gonsales just can't understand it. It could be that the vociferous exhortations of these two stalwarts are missing from the bench.

Of interest to Jaguar fans will be the knowledge that former first-sacker of the twice near-Champions is now at Clark's Field Air Base. I refer to Eric Guest, who jeeped from Baguio just to exchange a gab-fest on the good old times.

A real old-timer we spent several hours gabbing way into the night with was George W. K. Wong of the Manila Commercial News. George still recalls those scrappy days when the former U.B. outfit (now the Saints) were invincible and the Mar sisters were the queens of the diamond. That was "hace mucho tempo" as George would put it, but it seems as if it was yesterday. Yes, we've got a lot to be grateful for.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Rosters for the China's men's and ladies' lineups have been submitted by rep Wally Ma for the International Series. The female outfit will be managed by Ella Chinn while the men's section is being coached by C. C. Leong and P. K. Lau. Lineups are:

Ladies: Cheung Sook Fong, Evelyn Abbas, Alice Mar, Connie Lai, Madeleine Gosling, Rosita Nye, Betty Wang, Chan Oi-Chung, Chan Shiu-ying, Helen Leong, Teresa Chan, Majorie Mooi, Lam Chow-yuet, and Tang Yuen-may.

Men: K. T. Leung, C. M. Tsang, Y. K. Chan, P. C. Wong (South China); Harry Louie, Sammy Louie, Seldon Ma, K. K. Sit, Ping Lam, P. Ho (Oversens); Y. S. Liang, Y. Y. Liang, C. Y. Lu, P. H. Lee, Tomi Wei, Jackie Wei, Raymond Tsao, Wally Ma (Pandas).

MEETING TODAY

Members of the General Council of the Association are reminded that a meeting will be held at the YRC this evening at 5.30 p.m. and the following is the agenda:

1. International Series (1st Round Draw).
2. Re-scheduling of postponed games.
3. Association's contribution towards the Olympic Fund of the HKASF.
4. Any other business.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

The latest league standings are as follow:

SENIOR "A" DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pcte
HK Pandas	5	2	.714
Jaguars	4	2	.667
Madcaps	4	2	.667
St Joseph's	4	2	.667
Overseas Chinese	3	3	.500
Braves	1	2	.333
South China	2	4	.333
Canadians	-	6	.000

SENIOR "B" DIVISION

U.S. Navy	6	0	1.000
Americans	4	3	.571
Warriors	4	3	.571
Red Sox	4	4	.500
Baseballers	2	5	.286
P.I. Dodgers	1	6	.142

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Blackhawks	9	0	1.000
Delawares	6	2	.750
Griffins	6	2	.750
Roxes	5	2	.714
Aces	5	3	.625
HK Pandas	3	3	.500
Blue Sox	3	4	.429
Wildfires	3	5	.375
South China	2	6	.250
Nine Dragons	2	7	.222
P.I. Dodgers	2	7	.222
35 Bantams	1	8	.111

LADIES' LEAGUE

Squaws	6	1	.857
Wahoos	4	1	.800
South China	1	4	.200
Pooi To	-	6	.000

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The week-end Softball League programme with umpires and scorers:

SATURDAY

Junior League

2.00 p.m. Delawares v Blue Sox
(A. Turner, R. Barretto; Guida Xavier).

Wildfires v Aces
(Ed Loureiro, Alec Braga; Fred Diesta).

3.30 p.m. South China v Griffins
(F. Barros, G. Pomeroy, Terry Lucido; G. Pang).

Ladies' League

3.30 p.m. Squaws v South China
(B. Ablong, A. F. Wright, N. Souza; Rene Sequeira).

SUNDAY

Senior "A" Division

11.00 a.m. Braves v Pandas
(Don Robbins, B. Doyle, Ed Marques; Virgie Ribeiro).

2.00 p.m. Madcaps v Overseas
(F. Ewins, Wally Ma, Raymond Tsao; Samet Samy).

Senior "B" Division

9.30 p.m. Dodgers v Baseballers
(G. Pang, A. Turner, Manuel Nunes; Ed Loureiro).

3.30 p.m. Americans v Warriors.
(Buster Hollands, Ollie Vas, Pete McRae; H. Louie).

Junior League

12.30 p.m. Pandas v Dodgers
(Frank Poon, Harry Louie; Seldon Ma; Chev Tsoi).

Allen To Defend Title Against Teddy Gardner

London, Dec. 12.

The British Flyweight Boxing Champion, Terry Allen, of Islington, will defend his title against Teddy Gardner, of West Hartlepool, before February 11.

The dateline for the contest is December 17, otherwise it will be open to purse offers until December 31.

Gardner has obtained the right to the title by defeating Vic Herman, the Scottish Flyweight Champion, in an eliminator contest. Gardner came to the fore as a bantamweight.

In a Championship bout against Danny O'Sullivan on December 13, 1949, he had to retire with a badly cut eye after nine rounds.—Reuter.

BROKEN BONE

London, Dec. 12.

Willie Armstrong, the Scottish Middleweight Boxing Champion, broke a bone in his left hand when he was defeated by Ron Crookes at Newcastle in November.

Armstrong will be unable to box for some time and withdrew from his contest with Bert Saunders at the Albert Hall, London, on November 20.—Reuter.

Melbourne An Ideal Site For Olympics

Melbourne, Dec. 12.

Gunnar Galin, manager of Sweden's Davis Cup team and a member of the Supreme Board of Swedish Amateur Sport, is reported by the Melbourne Sun today as saying that "the Melbourne Cricket Ground is one of the finest sites in the world for the Olympic Games."

As European papers had written a lot about the possibility of Melbourne losing the Games, he said, he was astonished at the wealth of the ground's facilities.

They had "everything one could want," he said.

"It is modern, has great spectator accommodation, with covered and open stands, parking space, handy transport and excellent telephonic, telegraphic and radio communications."

Mr Galin added that Melbourne's minor sites were also well selected while the city had scores of parking grounds which would be the envy of any contender for the Olympic Games.—Reuter.

WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are selections for cricket and soccer matches:

CRICKET

Indian RC v Royal Navy in a First Division League cricket match at Sookunpoo on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.:—A. R. Mina, A. H. Madar, A. R. Kitchell, S. H. Khan, A. H. Ismail, F. M. el Areulli, A. M. Omar, S. F. Chagla, S. Bucks and S. A. Ismail; Umpire, G. M. Butt; Scorer, A. M. Wahab.

SOCCER

Club 1st XI v Kwong Wah on Club ground on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—Fairbrother; Farran, Barber; Strange, Farrow, McDonald; Walton, Weller, Marshall, Bray and Barker.

Club 2nd XI v Taikoo on Club ground on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.:—Taylor; Smith, Muric; Sheridan, Beattie, Evans; Kempton, Babbs, Van der Wal, Jones and Van Zuylen; Reserves: Needell and Edgerley.

Frank Mitchell Back On Chelsea's Books

London, Dec. 12.

Frank Mitchell, the tall Australian-born wing-half, has ended a stalemate which has kept him out of football since last season by signing on again for Chelsea.

Mitchell, who cost the London club nearly £20,000 when they secured his transfer from Birmingham City in January, 1949, declined to sign on again when his contract with Chelsea expired at the beginning of last August.

Instead Mitchell devoted his time to running a public house in Parkhill, Australia.

Louis Wants Half The Taipei Gate

Taipei, Dec. 12.

Joe Louis, manager Marshall Miles and officials of the Chinese Boxing Association to-day spent hours in a huddle to settle the misunderstanding on the terms under which the former heavyweight champion would stage an exhibition bout here.

The Boxing Association in its cable inviting Louis to come to Taipei offered a flat guarantee but on arrival this morning Miles asked for half the gate receipts instead of the guarantee plus expenses.

An agreement would be reached soon.

Louis will appear in the local ring on Friday night instead of Saturday.

Whether he will meet any Chinese boxers plus U.S. Army Corporal Buck de Cordova of GHQ Tokyo who accompanied him to Taipei is not definitely fixed yet.

Events on the social calendar include a dinner to-night for Louis and his party as guests of Major General William C. Chase, Chief of the United States Military Mission to Formosa.

Louis will return to the United States for Christmas via Hongkong and Manila on Sunday morning.

Manager Miles told United Press that Louis will not make any stopover appearances in the ring during his way home. Asked whether he'll meet any Chinese boxer in Taipei he said he would if there is anyone to turn up.—United Press.

HANCOCK SHIELD MATCH THIS WEEK-END

The KCC XI against the HKCC in the Hancock Shield match on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. at Cox's Road is:

S. V. Giltins, W. H. Colledge, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, N. Hart-Baker F. R. Kennard, J. Leriou, Kenneth Lo, J. V. Sellers, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

12th man: C. S. Ramsay.

FENCING

Pte. G. J. Ozorio A Double Army Champion

There were over 40 contestants in the Army fencing championships held in the YMCA yesterday but the honours went to Pte. G. J. Ozorio of the Hongkong Regiment who won both the Champion's Foil and the Champion's Epee. He did not enter for the sabre contest which was won by Capt. Howard of the K.O.S.B.

Members of the Army Physical Training Corps under Major Long, S.O.P.T. acted as judges and presidents.

While not quite so many took part as did so last year the standard attained was regarded as much higher, there being many hard and close-fought bouts. Winners received as trophies weapons representing the sections they won in, while runners-up were given medals.

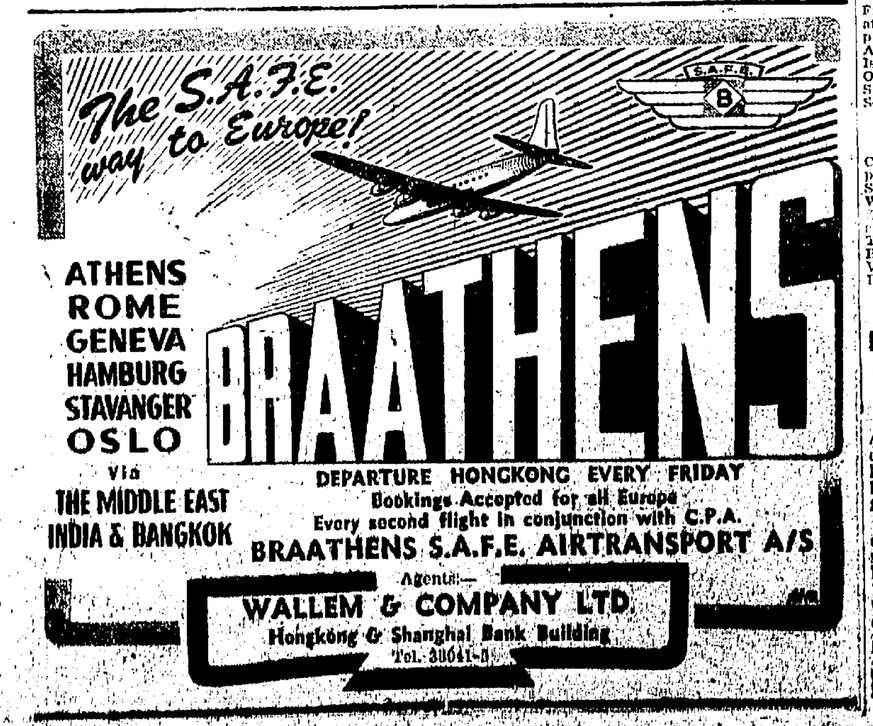
These were allocated as follows:—

Foil.—Pte. G. J. Ozorio, H.K. Regt, winner, Major Cowley, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, runner-up.

Epee.—Pte. Ozorio, winner; 2nd Lt. Crawford, 15th Field Park Squadron, RE, runner-up.

Sabre.—Capt. Howard, K.O.S.B., winner, Capt. Martin, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, runner-up.

Pte Ozorio has been fencing now for eight years, having first learnt the art in Macao. He was trained by his elder brother J.E. Ozorio who is Colony Champion. Last year he was runner-up in Army events. He said last night that fencing is not one of those things you can pick up quickly like tennis—it takes a lot of practice and at least a year of solid training before even the elementary are mastered.



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HONGKONG & KOWLOON

Hongkong Football Would Rather Have Taken A Licking

A proposal that a guarantee as to exact playing strength be obtained from visiting teams in future was adopted at a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday with Mr C. S. Wang in the chair.

The question of a guarantee was brought up as a result of the disappointing performance by the All-India XI which recently visited Hongkong.

It was pointed out by Mr J.C. Guimgam, who put forward the proposal, that the standard of play served up by the Indian team did not come up to expectations and this was not only unfair to the public but also to the Association.

Mr R.M. Omar, Secretary, said that he had already written to the authorities in India giving his own personal views and the reactions of the public.

Mr D. Leonard said that the manager of the team actually wept after he returned to the hotel and sent to the All-India Football Federation cuppings of cartoons appearing in the Chinese Press depicting an Indian asking for curry and receiving eggs instead.

The forthcoming visit of the Danish Akademisk Boldklub XI which is due to arrive in Hongkong on January 23 was discussed.

It was revealed that the visit would cost the Association approximately $120,000 for air passages, pocket money, hotel and food as well as entertainment. This figure did not include other expenses which would have to be incurred.

It was decided that the Danish team be requested to play four games during their stay, which would be over the Chinese New Year period.

The meeting also decided to write to the Singapore Amateur Football Association to enquire whether it would be prepared to entertain the Danish team and to pay one-third of the expenses incurred by the HKFA in bringing it out to the Far East.

MANILA OFFER

A letter from the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation regarding the Danish team was also discussed. The PAAF indicated that it was ready to pay all expenses which would be incurred by a visit to Manila, with an option of 60 per cent of the gross receipts from gates, any deficiency between the gross and expenditure to be made up by the PAAF.

After discussion, it was decided not to accept the PAAF offer.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding complimentary tickets in the case of visiting teams. It was stressed by Mr J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, that complimentary tickets were issued as a reward for services rendered to football and not to be handed out to their friends by those who received them.

The question of certain players who had been selected to play against the All-India XI and not taking the field on account of injuries was discussed.

It was decided that in future when a player who has been selected to play is unable for good reason, to turn out, 48 hours' advance notice in writing must be given to the Secretary of the Association.

In such an event, the player concerned will not be entitled to the complimentary tickets now issued to players and reserves selected for matches against visiting teams, not to purchase tickets allocated to players and reserves.

The reversal of decisions reached by Sub-Committees was also brought up by Mr Guimgam, who submitted that there had been a number of cases of this nature in recent months. Mr Guimgam said that the reversal of decisions by a Sub-Committee was entirely wrong, as under the Rules of the Association, all decisions made by a Sub-Committee were binding on the Council.

SCOTTISH XI

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the International soccer match against Portugal at Boundary Street on Christmas Day, kick-off 3.30 p.m. Pte Wallace (Argylls), Pte Paterson (Argylls), A H Pittard (Navy), A. Petrie (Club), Pte Bain (Argylls), McDonald (Club), Pte Connar (Argylls), Miller (Army), Cunningham (Argylls), Smith (Argylls), Logie (Argylls). Reserves: Hall, Johanson, Anderson, Stevens and Livie (Argylls).

SCHOOLBOYS' TRIAL

An Interport soccer trial to select the Colony Schoolboy XI to visit Manila over the Christmas holidays was held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The schoolboys were opposed to a team from the British Military Hospital, which included several First Division League players.

Although they did most of the attacking the schoolboys, who made changes in their line-up during the game, were unable to score, the match ending in a goalless draw.

A further trial will be held at Caroline Hill on Sunday, commencing 10 a.m. with the South China 2nd XI providing the opposition.

MANTLE OF MODESTY

Commerce, Oklahoma, Dec. 12.

Nineteen-year-old Mickey Mantle said today that he could "never begin to fill the shoes of Joe DiMaggio" when told that Casey Stengel had named him as probable successor to the great New York Yankee outfielder.

"All I can do is my best and I'll sure give that," Mantle said.

"It's a great break for me. Anybody would be crazy if he didn't want to play with the Yankees. But I sure hate to see old Joe leaving the game."

Mantle said, however, that he was not surprised to hear that the Yankee manager had him tabbed for DiMaggio's position when the 37-year-old baseball "immortal" announced that he was quitting the game for good.

EXPECTING IT

"I've been hearing that for a long time from a lot of people," he said. "I was expecting it."

"It won't be the same without Joe around though," Mantle said. "He gave me an awful lot of good advice and he taught me a lot of what I know about baseball."

Mantle reported to the Yankee training camp last Spring and turned in a sizzling .404 batting average in Yankee exhibition games.

The young switch hitter lost the range of Major League pitchers early in the regular season and was shipped to Kansas City to get more seasoning.

After turning in a .364 performance at the bat for the Blues he was recalled by the Yankees and held an outfield post until he was injured in the opening game of the World Series.—United Press.

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Comm. A. el Arculli, O.B.E., K.St.J., Commissioner of St. J.A.B., Hongkong District Order No. 50/51 dated 13th December, 1951.

Ambulance Duties, Hongkong.—10.12.51 to 22.12.51, Sih Nam Division; 23.12.51 to 29.12.51, Wanchai "A" Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon.—17.12.51 to 23.12.51, Tsimshatsui Division; 24.12.51 to 30.12.51, Kowloon Division.

Race Course Duties.—Saturday, December 15, Causeway Bay Division.

Headquarters Duties.—Saturday, December 15, Chung Sing and Motor Transport Divisions.

Penetration Squad Duties.—Penetration Squads will not go out on December 16, 23 and 30 1951.

Football Duties, Hongkong.—Saturday December 15, at 2.30 p.m. Club Ground Wanchai "B" Division; Sunday December 16, at 2.30 p.m. Caroline Hill Ground S.C.A.A. Division, Club Ground Sih Nam Division.

Football Duties, Kowloon.—Sunday, December 16, at 2.30 p.m. Boundary St, Ground Tsimshatsui Division.

Resignations. — Western District Welfare Association Nursing Division—Amb/Sis. Leung Wai-ching resigned w.e.f. 1.12.51. Tsun Wan Nursing Division—Amb/Sis. Foo Yuet Ming resigned w.e.f. 31.12.50.

Appointments and Promotions.—Tsimshatsui Ambulance Division—Pte. Fong Kwai-wah appointed Hon. Sergt. & Div. Sec. w.e.f. 1.12.51; Pte. Lam Yu-po promoted Sergeant, w.e.f. 1.12.51; L/C Li Cheong promoted Corporal w.e.f. 1.12.51.

Enrolments.—Western District Welfare Association Nursing Division—Amb/Sis Cheung Chee-wah enrolled w.e.f. 5.12.51 Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Nursing Division Amb/Sis. Lo Biu Shan enrolled w.e.f. 7.12.51. Sleemen Cadet Ambulance Division—Cadet Tsang Tin Yau" enrolled w.e.f. 4.12.51.

Soft Ball Duty—King's Park Playground.—15 & 16 December 1951, Mong Kok Ambulance Division; 22 & 23 December 1951, Kong Wah Ambulance Division.

Hongkong Products Exhibition Duty. — Dec. 14, 15, & 16, 1951 K.Y.M.C.A., Amb. & Nursing Divisions; Dec. 17, 18, 19, & 20, 1951 Mongkok Amb. Div. & Waterloo Nursing Div.; Dec. 21, 22 & 23 1951 Hong Wah Div. & Shamshuipo Nursing Division.

(Sgd.) Ho Kang-po, S.H.St.J., Corps Superintendent.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF SCOTLAND

South Africa won a resounding victory when they defeated Scotland by 44-0 at Murrayfield — first of the five Test matches.

This picture shows D. M. Rose (Scotland) tackling a South African forward. Also seen are H. M. English (Scotland), C. J. van Wyk (S.A.), G. Burrell (Scotland), H. Muller (S.A.), J. A. R. McPhail, A. Cameron and W. I. G. Elliott (Scotland).

Springboks' 38-0 Victory Over Scotland Came From A Steam-roller Pack

BY A CORRESPONDENT

London.

The outstanding sporting event of the last week-end in November was undoubtedly the South Africans' victory at Murrayfield in the Rugby International with Scotland.

The Springboks have scored many great triumphs in the past but they have surely never won a game against opponents of international class so conclusively as they did that Saturday. This was the biggest defeat sustained by a home country, exceeding the 38-0 victory of the 1912 Springboks over Ireland.

The other Home countries England, Ireland and Wales, have plenty of thinking to do between now and the time they are due to meet the tourists. And the biggest problem they must solve is how to stop the mighty steam-roller pack which scored 35 of the 44 points against Scotland.

To anyone who saw the game at Murrayfield it was obvious that the tourists have evolved what amounts to a new technique. It is by no means their copyright but failure to imitate could, and probably will, prove fatal to opposing team.

FAST MOVING

The Springboks success lies in the clever handling and fast moving of their forwards. They throw the ball about in a manner no three-quarters could better and the backing-up is so good that there appears to be a man unmarked almost all the time.

For this plan to be successful the forwards must be able to handle the ball well. If they do then the answer is either a set-scrum or a kick. And with Okey Geffin playing against them, few teams will be able to afford the luxury of giving away kicks in their own half of the field.

One hopes to see better tackling when the Springboks come up against the remaining three home countries. Certainly it would be difficult to imagine worse than that attempted by the Scots. At least four tries were given away by players either going too high or else missing the man altogether.

On the form shown by the Springboks at Murrayfield I would not hold out much hope for England. But either Wales and Ireland may halt the green-shirted tourists.

Ireland, with their brilliant pack led by Des O'Brien, and the superb Jack Kyle at stand-off, have been the most consistent of the Home countries since the war.

If their forwards can hold the Springboks — and that is a gargantuan task—then Kyle's tactical kicking may give them the advantage.

GOOD WELSH PACK

With Wales it will be a question of giving the ball to the three-quarters and seeing if their speed and swerve can get them through. Wales have a good pack but they have an even better three-quarter line if it strikes form.

The tourists have not yet shown themselves to be possessed of a great three-quarter line and it is now rather late, comparatively speaking, in the tour for them suddenly to produce something extra in this division.

Meanwhile my advice to the other clubs who have yet to meet the tourists is: instal a cricket score-board on your ground. Otherwise the referee may get brain fever adding up the Springbok score.

—(London Express Service)

TOP DRAWER GUESTS OR NOT?

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

The billeting of the visiting golfers, Lloyd Mangrum and Jack Burke Jr., at Tokyo's Imperial Hotel as VIPs drew a front page blast today in the Australian-owned and edited Japan News.

"While this visit may have given some entertainment to golfers of the Occupation forces," the newspaper said, general opinion wondered about its relative value.

"Prominent businessmen from overseas, whose visits to Japan can make a concrete contribution to the rehabilitation of this country, are not given such "VIP" treatment", the newspaper added.

CONFUSES

"All of which," the writer concluded, "must be confusing to the discerning Japanese."

Rooms at the Imperial Hotel are passed out normally to only top drawer guests at General Headquarters — those in the visiting General or Congressman category.

The two golfers, members of this year's American Ryder Cup team, left Tokyo on Monday after a week of exhibition golf matches.—United Press.

Ladies' Hockey Trial Match

The following is the amended list of players to take part in the first trial match to take place on Police Ground on Saturday, December 15 at 2.15 p.m.

Whites: D. Ozorio, T. Noronha, B. Rouse, R. Kerr, A. Moran, N. Hill, N. Simmons, L. Danenberg, H. Fowler, M. Meickle, S. Hall.

Colours: N. Carvalho, A. Gonsalves, I. Smirnoff, I. Osmund, B. Greaves, M. Blenkinsop, H. Hale, M. Rozario, R. Marques, M. Silva, M. Revic.

Reserves: M. Silva, V. Churn, M. Ahwee, M. Muir, A. Wong.

Umpires: P.F. Xavier, W/O Letorl.

Selectors: J. May, Lt. Chamberlain.

The above game is for the selection of a Kowloon side to play Hongkong in an exhibition game which will take place on December 23.

The teams for the Hongkong side have not been changed and will be the same as previously announced.

The Hongkong trial match will be played at the Army "B" ground, Boundary Street.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the Men's C Division badminton league matches played last night, KCC beat Nav Bharat 6 to 3, and Tytam D beat Taikoo Dock 9 to 0.

KCC 6, NAV BHARAT 3

F. Broadbank and H. Ridsdale (K.C.C.) beat Mohinder Singh and Jagdish Verma 21-13, beat U.S. Dillon and Balwanb Singh 21-10, beat H.M. Singh and Lall Singh 21-6.

G. Chubb and T. E. Baker, (K.C.C.) beat Mohinder Singh and Jagdish Verma 21-14, lost to U.S. Dillon and Balwanb Singh 19-21, beat H.M. Singh and Lall Singh 21-6.

J. Sayer and R. Lang (K.C.C.) lost to Mohinder Singh and Jagdish Verma 16-21, lost to U.S. Dillon and Balwanb Singh 4-21, beat H. M. Singh and Lall Singh 21-16.

TYTAM D 9, TAIKOO 0

K. Hui and A. Ko (Tytam D) beat W. D. Brown and T. Clark 21-13, beat J. Cassel and J. Murrie 21-0, beat R. Grissin and J. Gillemore 21-0.

J. Lam and C. Wong (Tytam D) beat W. D. Brown and T. Clark 21-17, beat J. Cassel and J. Murrie 21-11, beat R. Grissin and J. Gillemore 21-3.

C. Y. San and L. C. Wong (Tytam D) beat W. D. Brown and T. Clark 21-10, beat J. Cassel and J. Murrie 21-7, beat R. Grissin and J. Gillemore 21-6.

The match between Kowloon Dock and University was postponed.

TODAY'S SPORT

BADMINTON

Men's "B" Division—Kowloon Tong v University at Kowloon Tong; Craigengower v Recreio at Craigengower.

DARTS & TABLE TENNIS

Nine Dragons Services Club Darts and Table Tennis Competitions, 7 p.m.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 50. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force Dated December 11, 1951.

Force Headquarters

Depot Training Squads No. 1 and 3 Monday Dec. 17. Programme Squad drill—turning at the halt. Weapon training miniature range, introduction shoot. Aiming H. alteration of sights. Lecture, dress. Weapon training bolt manipulation. Miniature range, grouping. Parade RHKDF HQ 2.30 p.m. Dress overalls, berets, boots, anklets, web belt. Squads No. 2 and 4—Monday December 17. Programme Squad drill turning at the halt. Weapon training PWT 1. Loading and unloading. Aiming H. alteration of sights. Lecture, dress. Weapon training bolt manipulation. Miniature range, grouping. Parade RHKDF HQ 2.30 p.m. Dress Overalls, berets, boots, anklets, web belt. Squad No. 5, Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme. Squad drill—turning at the halt. Weapon training PWT 1. Loading and unloading. Aiming H. alteration of sights. Lecture, dress. Weapon training bolt manipulation. Miniature range, grouping. Parade RHKDF HQ 2.30 p.m. Dress Overalls, berets, boots, anklets, web belt. Squad No. 6, Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme. Squad drill—Turning at the halt. Weapon training. Firing a shot. Miniature range—introduction shoot. Parade RHKDF HQ at 5.45 p.m. Dress Overalls, berets, boots, anklets, web belt.

Intelligence Unit Training. HQ Sec. Parade RHKDF HQ. Tuesday Dec. 18, 5.30 p.m. Lecture. New and advanced courses. Thursday Dec. 20. Weapon training. LMG 3. R Sec.—Parade 5.30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 20 at RHKDF HQ. Dress overalls, belt, beret. Subject—Weapon training.

Force Rifle Meeting. Attention is drawn to Force Order No. 775, dated Nov. 20. All team entries (not names) must be forwarded to the Force RSM by 9 a.m. Saturday Dec. 15. Members of the Force intending to take part in the individual and championship events must forward their names and collect their competitors cards from the Force RSM by 9 a.m. January 3, 1952.

Hongkong Regiment

Duties. Orderly officer of the week Lieut. T. D. Sorby. Next for duty Lieut. K. J. Attwell. Orderly sergeant of the week Sgt. L. A. Fox. Next for duty Sgt. F. J. Anslow.

Training. "A" Coy Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme R/T procedure. Fire orders. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress clean fatigue B.D. "B" Coy Monday Dec. 17. Programme R/T procedure. Discussion on W/E exercise. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress clean fatigue B.D. "C" Coy Saturday Dec. 22. Programme Range shoot Taikoo Range. All men as detailed by CSM. Parade 2 p.m. Murray Parade ground. Clean Fatigue overalls, fighting order less steel helmets. "C" Coy Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme Discussion on W/E exercise. Rifle revision. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress clean fatigue B.D. "D" Coy Wednesday Dec. 19. Programme 2.30 to 3 p.m. Squad drill forming up and dismissing. 3.05 to 3.50 p.m. Rifle loading and unloading. 3.55 to 4.40 p.m. Rifle lying position and hold. 4.40 to 5.45 p.m. Break meal. 5.45 p.m. to 6.05 p.m. Lecture - Badges of rank and method of address. 6.10 to 6.55 p.m. Rifle aiming 1. Range and figure targets 7 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Rifle trigger control. Parade 2.15 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress Overalls and berets. HQ Coy M.G. Platoon Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme Platoon Comd disposal. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress clean fatigue overalls. Signal Platoon Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme Map reading. Prismatic compass. Discussion on W/E exercise. Parade 5.15 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress Clean Fatigue overalls. Mortar Platoon Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme Platoon Comd disposal. Parade 5.30 p.m. HQ RHKDF. Dress clean fatigue overalls. M.T. Platoon, Tuesday Dec. 18. Programme as detailed by Platoon Sgt. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress Clean Fatigue overalls. RA Section (Specialist Cadre) Wednesday Dec. 19. Programme as detailed by O.C. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress plain clothes. C & R Tp. Sten Gun Instruction. Parade Murray parade ground Wednesday Dec. 19. 5.30 p.m. Dress overalls, beret.

Week-end Exercise. The Regiment, less recruits in "D" Coy, is required to take part in a week-end exercise on Dec. 15-16. 100 per cent attendance is expected. Parade HQ RHKDF 2.30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 15. Transport will leave Murray Parade ground between 2 p.m. and 2.20 p.m. Disperse Murray Parade ground 5 p.m. Sunday Dec. 16 approximately. Dress Battle dress. Battle order less steel helmets. Greatcoats will be brought in large pack. Water bottles will be full. Cardigans, groundsheets and spare socks will be carried in haversack together with knife, fork and spoon, washing and shaving kit and other necessaries. This order replaces Force Order No. 799 dated Dec. 4, 1951.

Home Guard

Training. Thursday Dec. 20. Programme as detailed by O.C. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress clean fatigue or drills.

Classification Shoot Results. November 9, 1951. Cpl R. A. Joscelyne 25 9 10 14 (66) 1st class, Aux S. Sabida 20 10 10 11 (65) 1st class, Aux S. Salazar 20 10 10 10 (60) 1st class, Lieut C. W. L. Cole 20 10 8 10 (63) 1st class, Sgt L. Breary 20 10 12 10 (52) 1st class, L/Cpl N. F. Wright HQ. Dress overalls, belt, beret. Subject—Weapon training.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1951.

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Germans Flock To Western Zone For A Real Christmas

Berlin, Dec. 12.

As Christmas approaches, more and more trains from the Soviet zone are bringing shabbily-dressed folk into West Berlin. They roam about the shopping streets to see what Christmas in the West is really like.

After their own dowdy displays, they gaze entranced at the clothing and toys, the raisins, lemons, oranges, cake-icing, almonds and other delicacies which they cannot buy in the Eastern zone.

West Berlin is going out of its way to make up for the lack of Christmas spirit on the Eastern side, where nearly 1,000,000 people live.

A market is being set up in the Berlin Zoo, where hundreds of German fir trees will rest on their Christmas stalls.

A 70-ft. Christmas tree brought from Bavaria will decorate the market.

Carved wooden figurines from Berlin manufactories will be used to decorate Nativity scenes. Christmas plays will be staged.

Thousands of East sector children will be invited to the shows and to parties after them.

The East German Christmas ignores the Christian origins of the feast and uses the anniversary to boost all-German unity talks and play up anti-clericalism.

The Communist magazine "Neue Erziehung" (New Education) recently circulated a model "Christmas play" to all teachers in East German kindergartens and lower school grades.

In it, a Communist boy tells some women in a State-run shop why they cannot buy almonds, raisins, bananas and oranges in East Germany, though people in West Germany "have all that—plus cannon, tanks and unemployed."

"The Americans send all those good things to Germany to burden the shoulders of the West Germans with debts," he explains. "Now they demand that West Germans shall become soldiers and fight for them when the Americans start their war."

In another scene a boy asks: "Tell me, Daddy, is it true that in America negro children are not allowed to play with other children because their skin has a different colour?"

"Yes, my boy," the father replies. "that is true. The negro children live worse than animals in a stable. But soon that will change. Negroes will no longer tolerate it. They have friends in all parts of the world who will help them."—Reuter.

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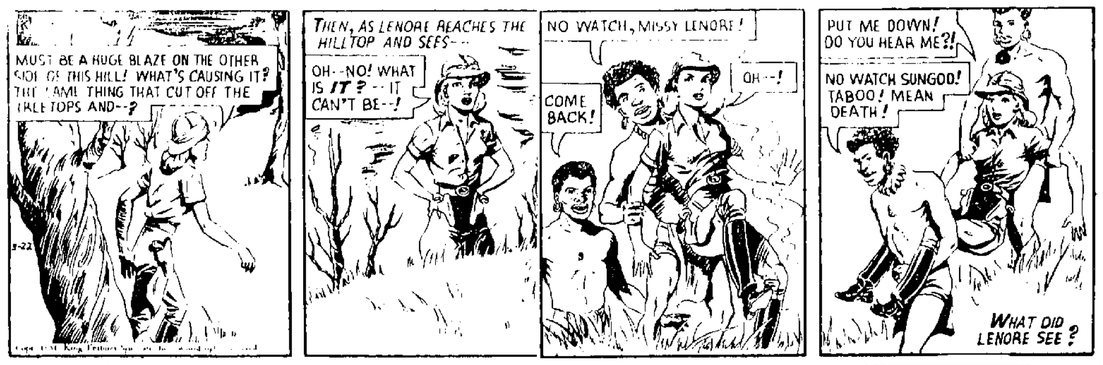

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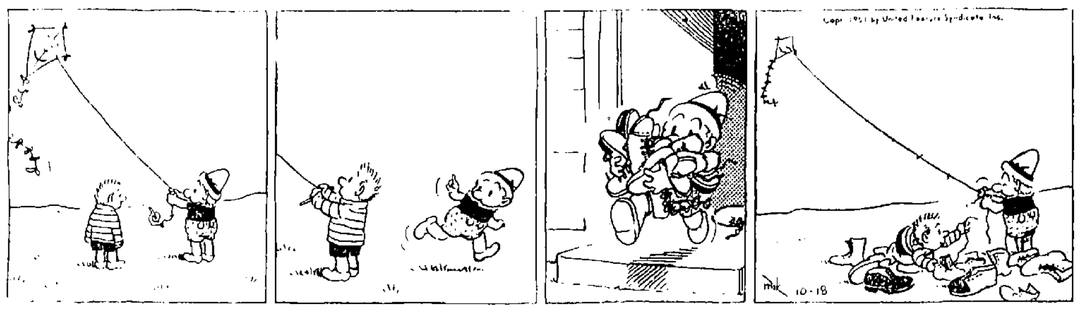

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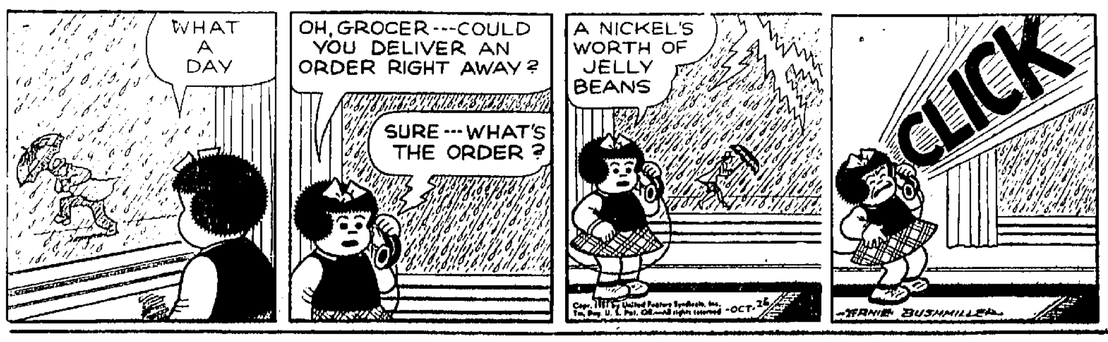

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US Atomic Submarine

Washington, Dec. 12.

The United States Navy has decided to christen the atomic submarine which is being built at Groton, in Connecticut, the Nautilus.

In a communique among this decision today the naval authorities pointed out that this name was first used in 1800 for the experimental submarine of Robert Fulton.

According to unofficial estimates already published, an atomic-powered submarine could reach an underwater speed of over 30 knots an hour, which would allow it to pursue the fastest vessels.

The motor of the new atomic submarine was planned by the laboratories of the National Atomic Energy Commission and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.—France-Presse.

'Third Force' Proposed

Bombay, Dec. 12.

India should rally Arab and Asian nations into a "third force for peace and progress," Professor Kamal Djoumblatte, Chairman of the Lebanese Socialist Progressive Party, said here today.

Professor Djoumblatte is visiting India as the leader of a three-man delegation of his party, which has been in touch with Indian Socialists on a projected Asian Socialist Conference in India.

He told Reuter that this "third force" should be of a kind of Asian League of Nations.

Professor Djoumblatte also pleaded for greater diplomatic and cultural contacts between India and the Arab world.

"India should not fail or lag behind in this mission, for we sink or sail together," he said. —Reuter.

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"TASMAN"	20th Dec.	Japan
"TJIWANGI"	31st Dec.	Singapore, Java & Macassar
"TASMAN"	4th Jan. '52	Singapore Djakarta Belawan Deli & Penang
"DJAKARTA"	4th Jan. "	Djakarta Tjirebon Semarang Surabaya & Macassar
"REY"	Jan. '52	Manila Singapore, Africa & S America
"TJILEGAM"	10th Jan. "	MAIDEN VOYAGE To Singapore, Java & Macassar
"TJIBADAK"	16th Jan. "	Singapore Penang & Belawan Deli
"EDWANA"	25th Jan. "	Singapore, Java & Macassar
"TJITJALENGKA"	25th Feb. "	Manila Singapore Africa & S America
"TJILEGAM"	7th Mar. "	Singapore Java & Macassar
"TJIWANGI"	20th Mar. "	Singapore Java & Macassar
"TJISADANE"	4th Apr. "	Manila Singapore Africa & S America

ARRIVALS	From
"TASMAN"	Penang Belawan Deli & Singapore
"TJIWANGI"	Singapore Java & Singapore
"TJIWANGI"	Singapore & Singapore
"TJITJALENGKA"	Manila Java Ports & Singapore
"TASMAN"	Japan
"REY"	Japan
"TJIWANGI"	Singapore Java & Singapore

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"HOOGKERK"	5th	March 1952

SAILINGS FROM EUROPE

	Sails Rotterdam		Arrives Hongkong	
"AAGTEKERK"			19th	December 1951
"OVERIJSEL"	1st	December 1951	5th	January 1952
"HOOGKERK"	13th	December 1951	4th	February 1952
"ARENDKERK"	10th	January 1952	5th	March 1952
"KEIZERSGRACHT"	4th	March 1952	19th	April 1952

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MENACE OF PLENTY

Economist Looks At Bogey Of Jap Competition

(By GEORGE SCHWARTZ)

London.

Mournfully I recommend as prescribed reading for all classes of students of economics the debate on the Japanese Peace Treaty Bill, reported in "Hansard" of Nov. 26.

Every fallacy in the economic calendar was perpetrated by members who think they can distinguish between proper and healthy competition and what they object to as unfair, unethical, unrestricted, unregulated, unbridled or ruthless competition.

In a world of grinding poverty the Hong Kong Government and the British Government [illegible] production of the other side of the globe [illegible] as the price of tea.

[illegible] shirts, coats, oil stoves, clothing, electrical oil wooden clothes [illegible] the bottle of wine [illegible] the British Welfare State".

One cannot hope to reach the economic illiterate of politicians, but they can possibly be shaken by a few pertinent comments.

The Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth are two scab ships operated by cheap labour. That brings a flush of anger to your cheek, doesn't it? But it is the fact to remember that could be uttered, and, believe me, is uttered, in American maritime circles.

I have the melancholy conviction that few in any of the speakers in the debate could give an effective retort. For it cannot be denied that by United States and Canadian standards we are a country with a lower standard of living. All the arguments against Asiatic products could be employed against European products by American employers and workers.

AMERICAN AID

Reference was made in the debate to the evils of State-subsidised dumping. But it was the boast of the late Government that wage increases had been kept in check here by the food subsidies. Suppose the American school of protectionists fastened on that.

The objection was made that Japanese industry had been resuscitated by American capital. In view of our American loans and Marshall Aid, we had better keep quiet about that. I don't know that we would get much further with the point made in the House that one cause of the low cost of labour in Japan is the relative abundance of fish. I've rung enough changes on fish myself in the last twelve years.

There was almost general agreement in the House that, to ensure fair competition, standards of living and working conditions in Asia should be made comparable with our own. Naturally the Opposition banked on trade-union action to achieve this.

The appalling thought occurs to me, suppose this happened overnight. There were glum faces all over London the other week because the price of a cup of tea in the popular teashops rose from 2½d. to 3d. Suppose the workers in the tea plantations of India and Ceylon worked to Dutch hours for Dutch wages, [illegible] payment for British social services, and this was reflected [illegible] as the price of tea.

WHAT TERMS OF TRADE?

Good economists are now in an [illegible] crisis at the moment precisely because overseas supplies are getting higher prices and the chance of a better standard of living. You've heard all the talk about the adverse turn in the terms of trade. That's what it's all about.

If Asiatic products were all priced on European standards of living this country would be knocked flat on its back by a disastrous rise in the cost of living. If you want a real economic headache ponder on the possibility, nay the probability, that the terms of trade will continue to go steadily against this country.

Ah, you want low wages and prices in Asia for the things we buy and high wages and prices for the things we sell. No hope of that.

The Japanese imitate our pottery patterns. From where did we get the willow pattern? The ancient Britons? It was a stock joke in my boyhood that most of the souvenirs brought back from the East by travellers were made in Birmingham. Genuine Benares brass-ware. That was a good laugh then. You won't find one (laughter) in "Hansard" of Nov. 26.

Airlines To Be Merged

New York, Dec. 12.

Directors of Colonial Airlines, Inc., today accepted an offer from National Airlines to merge the Company with National.

The merger would be accomplished on the basis of seven-eighths of a share of National Airlines Common Stock in exchange for each share of Colonial Airlines Common Stock.

The agreement will be submitted promptly to Colonial stockholders for approval, the Company said.

Colonial operates flights from New York and Washington, D.C., to Ottawa and Montreal, Canada, to Hamilton, Bermuda and throughout New York State.

National operates between New York and Florida.—Associated Press.

Thailand Rice Exports

Bangkok, Dec. 12.

Thailand's rice exports this year are expected to reach a post war record of 1,500,000 tons, according to authoritative sources here.

Last year, a total of 1,400,000 tons was exported, while up to the end of last month rice exports had already reached 1,300,000 tons.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR SHIPPING

Target For Building Programme Set

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

Japan today announced that the target of 120,000 gross tons has been set for its seventh post-war shipbuilding programme.

The [illegible] plan adopted by the Cabinet today calls for the construction of 13 freighters totalling 102,000 tons and one tanker of 18,000 tons.

The Government agreed to advance $10,010,000 from United [illegible] counterpart fund [illegible] years to pay [illegible] U.S. [illegible] [illegible] under the [illegible] of the vessels, estimated at $27,800,000.

[illegible] banks are expected to cover most of the [illegible].

The [illegible] programme has been held up for several weeks by a dispute between the Transportation Ministry and the Finance Ministry over the target [illegible] whether it should be [illegible] 150,000 or 100,000 tons. The [illegible] finally approved [illegible] and agreed.—United Press.

Advance In NY Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 12.

Cotton futures closed today on higher ground to end a series of erratic swings over a range of 70 points. A rush of short covering at the close found the market in a sold-out condition after Tuesday's slump. New crop months led the upswing, deriving additional rallying power from the renewed agitation in the farm group for higher Government support basis in the next season.

Prices closed as follows:—

Spot	
December	42.80
March (1952)	
May	42.26-42.32
July	41.75
October	38.66
December	38.35
March (1953)	
May	38.02 nominal

—United Press

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot	42.05
December	42.73 bid
March (1952)	42.45-42.51
May	42.25-42.27
July	41.70-41.77
October	38.68
December	38.25 bid
March (1953)	38.09 bid
May	37.89 bid

—United Press

Guam Work Conditions

San Francisco, Dec. 12.

Pursuing a clamour in Philippine newspapers that Filipinos working in Guam were unnecessarily exploited, two members of the Philippines Government Bureau of Investigation are to arrive here on Thursday to investigate labour contracts in relation to minimum wage laws.

Advance comment finds a spokesman for a local stevedoring firm using Filipinos exclusively saying, "It's preposterous to think that the investigators are to be allowed to enter Guam. Furthermore, conditions in our company are in order."

The spokesman added that medical care, recreation, food, lodgings and transportation were provided free.—United Press.

BUNKERING OF JAP SHIPS

Taipei, Dec. 12.

Coal bunkering for Japanese ships at Formosan ports, which was recently suspended owing to the shortage of coal here, will be restored from January 1.

The monthly supply for Japanese ships is to be limited to 2,000 tons, the announcement added.—Reuter.

Britain Determined To Repay Canadian, U.S. Loans In Full

London, Dec. 12.

A near-bankrupt Britain intends to honour in full the capital and interest payments due on United States and Canadian loans by the end of the year, a Government official said today.

Both loan pacts entitled the British to excuse themselves, under certain circumstances, from making the interest payments.

The payments will total $176,200,000 something less [illegible] per cent of the $60,000,000 Britain [illegible] asked in economic [illegible] from the U.S. Mutual Security Agency programme for the next six months.

"It can be assumed Britain will [illegible] default despite the fact that great anxiety exists about the nation's economic situation," the Government official reported.

Britain owes the United States a total of $4,350,000,000 and Canada $1,185,000,000. She has until the year 2000 to pay off these debts, incurred after World War II had ravaged the British economy.

The first installment due on the American loan made in 1946 amounted to $138,500,000. Of this $87,000,000 represents interest.

Canada is due to get $37,700,000 of which $23,500,000 will be interest. The Canadian loan payments are in Canadian [illegible] now quoted at about 9% Australian.

A CLEAR NEED

Prime Minister Winston Churchill Government clearly aware of the need right now to maintain good political relations [illegible] Washington and Ottawa, expected to be determined to [illegible] the debts in full despite the hardships involved.

The Treasury refused to [illegible].

Not only in the Government [illegible] planned to say just [illegible] the decision will be announced officially.

Some informants thought it [illegible] Mr Churchill himself might make the announcement when he broadcast to the nation on Dec. 22.

A week later Mr Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other high in the Government will sail for the United States for face-to-face talks with President Truman and his colleagues.

The Anglo-American political [illegible] is to be scrutinised [illegible] as specific. The Britons [illegible] are to visit Ottawa.—Associated Press.

Sugar Workers To Vote On A World Union

Washington, Dec. 12.

Delegates of the organised sugar workers of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the British West Indies and the United States will vote on Saturday on the questions of "if" and "how" to proceed with establishment of a world sugar union.

Serafino Romualdi, assistant Secretary of the Inter-American Regional Organisation of Workers, told the United Press these decisions were expected to climax the ICFTU-sponsored meeting on Friday and Saturday in New York.

Mr Romualdi dismissed fears expressed by sugar producers that Communist influence might pervade the sessions. He said, "The ICFTU opposes Communism."

To illustrate his point, he reported that the Leftist bias of Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union would bar Hawaiian sugar workers from participation in any world sugar union.

Virtually the entire Hawaiian sugar industry is organised into ILWU locals. The U.S. Congress of Industrial Organisations has expelled the ILWU on the grounds that it is Communist-dominated.

Mr Romualdi said that organisations that had accepted invitations to attend the New York meeting included the Barbados sugar workers' union covering 50,000 workers of the British West Indies. He reported that Philippine, Indian and Formosan sugar workers had expressed interest in the proposed world union and would be among those invited to a world conference if one is held.—United Press.

Pepper Quotations

New York, Dec. 12.

In the black pepper market dealers still indicated spot material at around $1.60 a pound and December arrivals at between $1.54 and $1.55. Local resellers quoted December shipment at $1.50, January $1.45 and March $1.41-1.42.—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

The volume of business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at $495,240 Noon rates and the morning's transactions.—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank	1600		
East Asia	126		
INSURANCES			
Union	770		
Underwriters		5.10	
DOCKS ETC			
K Wharf	98	100 224 @ 99	
Provident		13.20 1600 @ 13.15	
Shut Dock		3.80	
Wheelock XD	33½		
LAND ETC			
HK Hotel		5.90	
HK Land	55	56 500 @ 55	
		600 @ 54½	
		200 @ 54	
		500 @ 55	
Shau Land	1.30	1.40 2300 @ 1.3	
Humphreys	12½	3100 @ 12½	
UTILITIES			
Tram	16½	500 @ 16.40	
		100 @ 16.45	
Sta Ferry		118	
C Light			
CM XD		83¼ 60 @ 84	
C Light			
CM XD		6 100 @ 6	
Electric	22½	23 2000 @ 22½	
		200 @ 22¾	
Elec & Bords	20¾	21½ 3300 @ 21	
Telephone	14.10		
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	15.90	16 700 @ 15.90	
		1500 @ 16	
Rope	21¼		
STORES ETC			
Dairy	18½	19 1500 @ 18¾	
Watson	25½	26½	
D Crawford	33½	36½ 3600 @ 36	

The Rubber Markets

London, Dec. 12.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber cents per lb

January (1952)	41¾-42¼
January/March	41¾-42
April/June	41-41½
July/September	39¾-40
	37¼-38

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Dec. 12.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber per lb

December	140 -141
January (1952)	138¼-139½
February	136¾-137
Number 2 rubber	
December	134½-135
Number 3 rubber	
December	130½-131
Number 4 rubber,	
December	127 -128
Spot rubber, unbated	139½-140
Black crepe	107½-108½
No 1 pale crepe	152 -155

—United Press

Conference In Bangkok

Bangkok, Dec. 12.

A 10-day Asian technical manpower conference opened this morning at Chulalongkorn auditorium.

The conference, sponsored by the International Labour Organisation, was declared opened by Premier Phibun Songgram.

During the 10-day conference, delegates from 17 Asiatic countries will exchange views in order jointly to determine the best form of assistance which ILO may provide through the field office at Bangalore, India, in order to organise and properly utilise the manpower resources of Asia.

Afghanistan, Malaya, Nepal, New Zealand and the Philippines were not represented this morning with the last four definitely not attending, according to the conference spokesman.—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Dec. 12.

Prices of tin fell rather sharply this morning, but steadied at the lower level. Turnover was 100 tons.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers	925
Spot tin, sellers	930
Three-months tin, buyers	912½
Three-months tin, sellers	915
Business done at	910-910
Settlement	927½

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollar (per $1)	[illegible]
Sterling note (per £1)	15.55
Japanese cutbacks (per 100)	3.95
Siam-Reals (per $50)	20.07
Singapore (Straits)	1.01
FIC piastres (per 100)	13.40

Restoration Of Looted Property

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

The Japanese Government was informed by GHQ that after December 31, the Government will assume execution of the programme for the restitution of looted property.

A GHQ memorandum dated Dec. 9 and received by the Government yesterday stated that property brought to Japan from countries occupied by the former Japanese military will remain subject to claims by countries which had been occupied.

The note stated that the diplomatic representative in Japan of the country from which such property was removed shall make requests for the restitution of such property directly to the Japanese Government.

All actions recommending the restitution of looted property after Dec. 31 this year and until the coming into force of the peace treaty must have the prior approval of SCAP.—France-Presse.

U.S. Fails To Be Convinced

TIN PRICE IS "UNREALISTIC"

Washington, Dec. 12.

Malayan tin producers have failed to convince the United States that the hardships under which they work justify the prices they demand, according to the spokesman of the Government-sponsored Reconstruction Finance Corporation here.

The spokesman, commenting on the visit to Malaya of an American Government tin mission, denied a report that the United States were considering buying 30,000 tons of Malayan tin in 1952.

"We would buy many times that amount if the prices were reasonable," he said.

The United States might resume buying tin if the price fell to about one dollar a pound delivered in New York instead of the present "unrealistic" one and a quarter, he said.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation at present quotes tin on the New York market at one dollar and two cents per pound but this figure is artificial owing to Government control.

The United States sent the tin study mission to Malaya last month after British officials had voiced two invitations.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Dec. 12

Canada	1'S$0.97½
England official	2.80½
unofficial	2.81 bid
	2.44 asked
30-day futures	2.79½
90-day futures	2.78½
Australia	2.23½
New Zealand	2.79½
South Africa	2.80½
Belgium	01991/16
Denmark	1455
France	008-9 16
West Germany	4.20
Holland	2030
Italy	1100¾
Norway	1405
Portugal	0348
Spain	0763
Sweden	0975
Switzerland	2294
MIDDLE EAST	
Egypt	2.88½
Iran	0.1125
Iraq	2.81
Turkey	5375
LATIN AMERICA	
Argentina	07[illegible]
Brazil	0500
Bolivia	
Chile	0150
Columbia	4025
Cuba	1.00
Mexico	1155
Peru	0500
Uruguay	4250
Venezuela	2005
FAR EAST	
India	2102
Pakistan	2030
Hongkong	1755
Indonesia	3040
Singapore	3395
Japan	360 yen to US$1

—United Press

American Hopes For Trade With The Pl

New York, Dec. 12.

Traders here are expressing the hope that the Philippines, by earning more money from sugar sales, and by continuing to promote her industrial expansion programme, will be in a position to keep on importing in volume from the United States next year.

These sources have shown some concern about a possible reduction in trade with the Philippines. They know that inventories of goods already shipped to Manila are high, that the American Government plans to restrict Economic Co-operation Administration - financed trade to essentials, and that the Import Licensing Commission has been limiting new licenses.

Traders, however, said American shipments to the Philippines over the past few months not only have exceeded the value of imports received from there, but have been almost double the 1950 volume.

They consider this to reflect Philippine policy; a move to combat inflation.

Traders also believe the Philippines' financial situation is improving, with the likelihood that, for the first time since the war, the Islands will be able to fill their sugar quota.—Associated Press.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"BIR HAKEIM"	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Colombo Port
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Manila Yokohama & Kobe
			Homeward For
*"BASTIA"	Jan. [illegible]	Jan. 6	N. Africa & Europe
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New Oil Drilling Operations In Ethiopia Planned

Addis Ababa, Dec. 12.

The Sinclair Oil Company is planning to drill for oil a second time in the hot, dry wastelands of the Ogaden Desert in Southeastern Ethiopia.

The company sank drills into the desert sands at Gumburru two years ago but failed to strike oil.

Mountainous, volcanic Ethiopia is not an oil-producing country, but Rene Bender, the company's representative here, says:

"The only sure way of knowing if there is oil in the ground is to drill for it."

And that is exactly what the American-owned company intends to do in the near future, Mr Bender says.

The company's first try was made at Gumburru, but the site of the new location has not been revealed.

For the last 18 months, the company has been making intensive preparations for its second try to find "black gold" beneath the bone-dry surface of the Ogaden Desert.

LENGTHY ANALYSIS

Mr Bender said the site was chosen only after all prospecting data had been sent to the United States for study and analysis by American oil experts.

These data included numerous charts from seismographic, magnetometric and gravimetric groups, fossils and rock samples collected by geologists.

"It required much time, effort and a great deal of money," Mr Bender said, "but it was essential that all of this be done before a new well can be started."—Associated Press.

NY Stock Market

New York, Dec. 12.

Dow Jones averages at the end of the stock market session stood as follows:—

30	Industrials	266.09
20	Rails	82.59
15	Utilities	46.04

—United Press.

Japanese Bonds

London, Dec. 12.

Japanese bonds	
"A" (4s. of 1899)	61
"B" (4s. of 1910)	51
"C" (5s. of 1907)	100½
"D" (5s. of 1934)	66
"E" (5½s. of 1934)	100
Consols	81⅜

—United Press.

MORE COTTON FOR JAPAN

Karachi, Dec. 12.

Well-informed circles said here today that Japan had decided to double the quota of cotton which she planned to buy in Pakistan this season.

Japan now intends to buy 600,000 bales instead of 300,000 previously planned.

The reason for the reported Japanese decision was that Japan lacked the dollars with which to buy American cotton, the same circles said.—France-Presse.

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Russia's New Long Range Jet Bomber

CAN FLY NON-STOP TO US AND BACK

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 12.

Russia is building a jet atom bomber which can reach America. It is said to be as big as the 179-ton B36 of the United States Air Force — described as the world's biggest bomber — and 100 miles an hour faster.

The non-stop range of the Soviet bomber, known as TUG-75 will be from Moscow to New York and back, 10,000 miles on the North Pole route.

Prototypes are nearly ready at one of Russia's secret aircraft factories. It is expected to make a first flight soon.

Large-scale production over two years will help swell the size of the Soviet long-range air force—already equipped with 1,500 planes.

This force has 1,000 TU-4 bombers in service. They were copied from a design of the American flying fortress. They can carry a five-ton atom bomb from Soviet territory to Britain.

First details of the TUG-75 are given in "Flying" a leading American aviation journal. The article says the TUG-75 will be capable of making sneak attacks on America.

Hopping over the top of the world after taking off from Northern Siberia or a secret air base in the Arctic wastelands, and running the gauntlet of early warning radar stations encircling Northern Canada, the bomber could make for Detroit, Chicago or New York. If the Russians could refuel in mid-air they could fly over any key industrial city in the United States.

The journal devotes three pages of diagrams to the TUG-75 which it said has backswept wings and six turbo jet engines. At sea level its speed is estimated at 645 miles an hour, and 560 at 36,000 feet at which it would probably have to release its bomb.

The plane will carry a crew of five and is believed to have sacrificed armament for speed and a range of 10,000 miles.

Pan Mun Jom Meeting

Pan Mun Jom, Dec. 13.

The two sub-committees discussing item three and item four of the armistice agenda reconvened, as scheduled, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Pessimism over prospects for quick progress prevailed among United Nations circles following yesterday's discussions on the issues of supervising a truce and exchange of war prisoners, during which both sides submitted new proposals.

The Allies presented a seven-point proposal for behind-the-lines inspection during an armistice, while the Communists countered later with a five-point plan for the exchange of prisoners.—Reuter.

Korea War Front

FIGHTING NEAR SITE OF TALKS

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

The hottest spot on the generally inactive battleline yesterday was within shell-fire distance of the cease-fire talks site of Pan Mun Jom itself, according to an Eighth Army spokesman today.

The spokesman described how United Nations tanks, with infantrymen riding on their sides, ran into about 100 Chinese just after dawn almost due south of Pan Mun Jom in a usually dormant part of the battleline.

The infantrymen leapt from their tanks and engaged the Chinese hand to hand as tank machine-guns sprayed bullets onto other Chinese hurrying through hills to reinforce their comrades.

The tank force spread out and surrounded the Chinese. As United Nations tanks and infantrymen were closing in to kill or capture, large numbers of Chinese reinforcements were sighted speeding towards the battle area.

United Nations raiders fought it out throughout the morning, swapping rifle bullets for hand grenades after coming close enough for the United Nations troops to use bayonets.

Two hours after midday, Chinese reinforcements seemed to have swelled the force to nearly 300, greatly outnumbering the United Nations raiding squad.

The United Nations forces withdrew, claiming they counted 51 Chinese dead bodies.

Late last night the Chinese forced a United Nations advance reconnaissance squad from a post west of Yunchon.

PROBING ATTACKS

Elsewhere, on the central and eastern fronts, there were nothing beyond probing attacks, which the United Nations claimed were easily repulsed.

American Superfortress bombers continued their nightly attacks on north-western Korean marshalling yards and Communist frontline positions.

Light fighter-bombers, using parachute flares, ranged far over the Communist hinterland, lighting up roads and bombing, strafing and burning Communist supply trucks.

United Nations warships and carriers kept up their usual daily attacks on both Communist coasts.

The North Korean radio, broadcasting in Japanese, said today that Communist troops on the eastern front annihilated two companies of the United States 7th and United States Marine divisions.

It was not clear from the broadcast which date the "annihilation" was supposed to have taken place, though regular listeners here claim North Korean war communiques usually refer to operations two days previously.

The communique said the United Nations troops were trying to capture a Communist-held hill.—Reuter.

GOLD TAELS SMUGGLER

"The power of your income is reduced by your effort to smuggle" said Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when Liu Tin-shing, 53, No. 2 Steward of the Tak Shing pleaded guilty to attempting to import six taels of gold without a licence. Defendant said he attempted the smuggling because his income is small.

Liu was arrested yesterday at 3.40 p.m. by revenue officers at Tai Yip Wharf with the gold tied around his legs.

Defendant was fined $25 and three taels of gold were ordered to be returned to him; the other three taels were ordered to be confiscated.

Police Station Explosion

An explosion occurred in the main corridor of the Kowloon City Police Station shortly after 9.30 this morning, resulting in injuries to a Chinese detective who is at present in Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

According to a Police report, the detective was carrying a parcel and was on his way to the CID office. The parcel suddenly exploded, and the detective received injuries to the face and body.

Det. Insp. Watson is conducting an investigation.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

You will probably be surprised when you discover how many different "tables" the limited data afford. Only two however are consistent with all the facts quoted.

And in either case the Arab beat the Corsairs 1—0.

London Express Service

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. The roc. ("Arabian Nights.") 2. Brittany. The Pardons are annual religious festivals. 3. An early form of bicycle with one large and one small wheel. 4. Sisyphus. 5. Harrison Ainsworth's "Rookwood." 6. In Scotland.

Japan's Police Reserves

Newspaper Discloses Alleged Blueprint

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

The big Tokyo newspaper, Yomiuri, today reported that Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida is studying a plan to double the strength of Japan's national reserve police force and bolster its coast guard force.

But the chief Cabinet Secretary, Katsuo Okazaki, who according to the Yomiuri had drafted the plan, immediately denied that he had fathered any such blueprint for Japan's post-peace treaty defence.

The Yomiuri said the programme had been prepared in English under the title "new defence of Japan" and had been presented to the Prime Minister on December 10.

The salient points of the "Okazaki Plan", according to Yomiuri, were:

1. Increase the personnel of the nationalist reservists police from the present 75,000 to 150,000 by next autumn.

2. Add 200 vessels to the Coast Guard fleet of the Maritime Security Board.

"DEFENCE COUNCIL"

3. Create a Joint American-Japanese "Defence Council" which would include economic affairs officials and would be separate from the Joint Commission to supervise the administration of the U.S.-Japanese security agreement.

The newspaper said Okazaki also proposed that Japan request the loan of heavy artillery and light tanks for the reserve police from the United States. Okazaki called a press conference at the Diet Building this morning to deny the Yomiuri report which had been bannerlined on page one.

However, informed Japanese sources have said repeatedly during the past few months that influential officials have been pressing for doubling the strength of both the reserve police and the Maritime Security Board.

The Yomiuri said the alleged Okazaki plan was a compilation of opinions collected from "experts." Whether or not Premier Yoshida accepts the plan in full, the Yomiuri said, it is expected to furnish material for the Premier's meeting with the US State Department adviser, Mr John Foster Dulles, during the latter's current visit in Japan.—United Press.

Insufficient Evidence

Alleged to have failed to report his arrival here from Tai-O, on Tuesday, the case against Wong Ping, 24, master of trading junk T3040H, was dismissed by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning due to insufficient evidence.

According to the Prosecution defendant was arrested by Revenue Inspector Barnes while anchored in Stanley Bay at 4 a.m. yesterday. There was no evidence of the actual time of the arrival of the junk. Mr Barnes agreed with the Magistrate that defendant could have arrived at 11 p.m. on Tuesday when it was too late to make a report.

Ready For Anything

Prepared for any eventuality, including sudden encounter with the enemy, General Ridgway, C-in-C United Nations forces in Korea, is seen here comprehensively equipped and wearing an "Airborne" shoulder flash as he is greeted by Rear-Admiral J. J. Clark. The UN Commander recently paid his first visit to Admiral Clark's carrier task force.—Reuterphoto.

Revocation Of Probate: Court Grants Application

An application for the revocation of probate in the estate of Moy Wong-nie, otherwise known as Wong Nei-moy, was granted by Mr Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiffs, all now resident in the United States, were William Polglase (lawyer), Chu Shee-moy (widow), Woo Foo-moy (merchant), Margaret Bawlin Moy (married woman) and Carolyn Moy (married woman), were represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo.

The defendant, Ng Sui-ting, otherwise known as Moy Ng Sui-ting, widow, did not enter an appearance to the action.

Mr Wright explained that the application was for revocation of a previous will of the testator and the remedies sought were that the previous will be declared invalid, that the Court pronounce in solemn form the later will and that Letters of Administration be granted to Mr P.C. Woo, who held the power of attorney for the plaintiffs.

Mr Wright said that on April 26 last year, the previous grant of probate to the defendant was called in by citation to the grantee of the first will. Subsequently a writ was served on January 3 and was duly effected in New York in July. No appearance had been effected on that writ.

EXECUTORS

Plaintiffs, said Counsel, were appointed executors of the will of Moy Wong-nie who died on July 23, 1943, and who made his last will and testament on March 25, 1943.

The application sought the revoking of a first will allegedly executed on October 4, 1937, wherein the defendant was named the sole executrix.

Whether that will was false or a forgery, said Counsel, did not matter in the present proceedings.

On August 21, 1948, probate of the alleged will of October was granted to defendant as the sole executrix, said Mr Wright, who added that there was nothing to show that this will was a forgery or not but on the general principle of the law the later will revoked it.

Leung King-hin, Clerk of the Probate Registry, Supreme Court testified that probate of the alleged will of the deceased, dated October 4, 1937, was granted on August 21, 1948. A citation was filed on April 26, 1950, commanding the defendant, Ng Sui-ting, to bring into the Registry the will to enable Mr Woo to revoke it. Ng did not do so.

Mr P. C. Woo gave evidence that he held two powers of attorney. In pursuance of the grant of the first will, the defendant sold one of the houses which was part of the estate of the deceased. Then it came to light that the deceased had executed a later will in America and the plaintiffs, through him (witness) now required revocation of the original grant to enable them to collect from the defendant the assets of the estate.

In the alleged will of 1937 the defendant was not only appointed the sole executrix but she was also named the sole beneficiary. In the later will she was one of the beneficiaries.

Mr Woo said that on November 24, last an application was made to read at the trial, in lieu of oral evidence, the affidavits of the attesting witnesses to the will.

Witness then proceeded to read affidavits of Lee Ngew, of 100 Park Street, New York, Mrs Mathilde Polglase, Mr William Polglase (all subscribing witnesses) and Mr Samuel J. Matthews, attorney-at-law, in the State of New York.

Mr Woo produced photostatic copy of the will and said that the affidavits were sworn before a notary public and authenticated by the British Consul in New York.

UNLICENSED OPERATOR

A man and a woman, Chan Kong and Cheung Wai, who operated rowing boats for hire at the Laichikok beach without permission, were fined $80 and $20, respectively, by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Chan Kong, who let out four boats for hire on Tuesday and who asked the Magistrate for assistance to obtain a licence, was told that the number of licences issued for the Laichikok beach was limited and that unless present holders were giving up their licences, it was unlikely that defendant would be able to get one. He was advised to do business elsewhere.

Poverty-Stricken Family Saved By War Hero's Bequest

Oakwood, Virginia, Dec. 12.

The death of a Korean war hero has given new life to his poverty-stricken family. A $10,000 Government insurance policy Raymond Gilmore made out to his parents has enabled them to buy "the only home we ever owned," his work-worn mother said today.

"Raymond was a good boy who just never had a chance in life," said stout, grey-haired Mrs Charlie Gilmore. "He would be happy to know we have this place."

She pointed to a white frame combination home cafe and grocery store the family had bought with $4,500. The rest of the cash will go to buy Raymond's five brothers and two sisters clothing, food and other things which he never had himself.

His mother said, "Now we can live like humans."

Raymond's father was a miner, but he has been confined to a wheel-chair for 10 years with a back ailment.

RESENTED TAUNTS

When Raymond was only 16 he left school because he did not like the jokes his schoolmates made about his tattered clothing. The stocky, ragged youth joined the army, but a few months later officers discovered that he was under age and sent him home.

Raymond changed his first name to "Knots" and re-enlisted. As "Knots" Gilmore, 19, he was sent to Korea. He was fighting on the Korean front last March when the Communists charged his platoon's position.

A hand grenade was tossed at the feet of two of his buddies. Gilmore grabbed it to throw it away, but the grenade exploded and he was killed.

Raymond's body will arrive on Sunday for burial with full military honours, at nearby Richlands, Virginia.

Colonel William Bones, chief of the Virginia military district, will present to the family a posthumous citation for the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest award.

Mrs Gilmore, weeping, said "I don't know what all this business about medals means, but I do know that I had a good boy."—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6.00, Programme Summary; 6.02, "It's Swing Time"; 6.30, London Studio Melodies (BBCTS) Eric Robinson and His Orch. with Odette Field and John Hanson; 7.00, Time Signal, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, "Letter from America" by Alistair Cooke (Recorded Relay); 7.30, La Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio); 7.59, Weather Report; 8.00, "From the Editorials" (Recorded Relay); 8.10, Interlude; 8.15, Studio Concert: Mary Ramsay (Soprano), Fritz Lin ('Cello) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Drown; 8.30, "Ray's a Laugh" with Ted Ray, Kitty Bluett and Fred Yule. (BBCTS); 9.00, "Sports Review" by Bill Phillips (Studio); 9.15, "Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music arranged by Betty Drown; 9.35, Book Talk by Ruth Kirby (Studio); 9.50, The London Promenade Orchestra; 10.00, "At the Opera". "La Tosca" Act 3 (Puccini) with Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of Reale Opera House, Rome. Conducted by Oliviero de Fabritiis; 10.30, "Time for Music" (BBCTS) The BBC West of England Light Orchestra conducted by Frank Cantell; 11.00, Radio Newsreel (Recorded Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music—London Palladium Orchestra; 11.29, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

Action To Dissolve Partnership

An action in which plaintiffs are seeking dissolution of a partnership in a goldsmiths business was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, at the Supreme Court this morning. The hearing was adjourned.

Plaintiffs are Chun Keung, alias Chun Lai-hing, merchant, and But Pui-chun, married woman, both of 179 Queen's Road Central, third floor, and Lo Chung, alias Lo Wing Hing Tong, merchant of 27 Pottinger Street, first floor.

Defendant is Poon Chu-kwong, alias Poon Ying-wai, merchant, of 146 Connaught Road Central, third floor.

Plaintiffs sought (1) dissolution of the partnership between themselves and defendant in the Tung Sing Goldsmiths, of 176D Queen's Road Central, ground floor; (2) appointment of a receiver and manager of the partnership business; (3) an order that the partnership business be wound up; (4) an injunction restraining the defendant from acting in conducting and interfering with the partnership; (5) an order that an account be taken of the partnership business; (6) payment to the plaintiffs of the sums found due to them upon the taking of such accounts; and (7) costs.

Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr C. Y. Kwan, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr W. H. Young, is representing the defendant.

Mr Gittins applied for an adjournment, saying he had only been instructed the day before, and had not had sufficient time to prepare his case.

Mr Wright offered no objection.

His Lordship remarked that it seemed he had previously warned the defendant to be prepared to proceed.

Mr Wright agreed this was so, and said defendant should have instructed Counsel earlier, but he could not be prevented, if he wished to do so, from obtaining legal aid. The action involved a Chinese partnership squabble and the only question to be decided was whether the partnership should be dissolved by the Court.

Dangerous Goods On Junk

A fine of $130 was imposed on Ko Yau-ming, master of trading junk T3016H, by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for conveying dangerous goods and for leaving port without a clearance.

Intercepted by SI Mackett off Tai Lam Chung yesterday defendant was found to be carrying eight piculs of matches from Macao. He left for Macao on Sunday without being cleared.

Charge Withdrawn

A charge of carrying cargo without permission levelled against Chow Fook, 25, master of fishing junk F1281HA, was withdrawn before Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning as defendant was not the licensee of the craft.

Defendant, who was arrested in Stanley Bay yesterday morning, was represented by Mr J. C. Stewart.

Intercepted by Lt P. J. D. Gifford, RN, in East Lamma Channel yesterday, Kwok Tim-mun, 26, master of fishing junk F60HA, was fined $130 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for fitting an outboard motor to his vessel and for carrying dangerous goods — 12 gallons of petrol.

Living Language

Why we say Browned-off.

Since early in the last century a "brown" to a Cockney has always meant a half-penny. To be "browned-off" meant to a street-musician simply to be given a half-penny to go away. The navy is said to have borrowed the phrase to express the state of disgust felt by anyone thus "browned-off", and the army and R.A.F. changed its meaning to one of complete boredom.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

By Air

Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m., Via C.P.A.L.

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Siam, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.

Indo-China, 9 a.m., ss Angelina.

Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m., ss Foochow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

By Air

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, (Via Bangkok) Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m., Via B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.

Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m., train via Canton.

Indo-China, 9 a.m., ss Hellicon.

Formosa, 8 a.m., Shengking.

Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m., ss Changsha.

Philippines, 2 p.m., ss Hai Meng Siam, 2 p.m., ss La Carmela.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

By Air

Formosa, 5 p.m., Via H.K. Airways.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., ss Tai Loy.

Japan, Noon, ss Feng Ning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

By Air

Japan, 5 p.m., Via B.O.A.C.

Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

Indo-China, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

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